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AT THE CAPITAL.

Congress Not Likely to Get to Real Business for Two Weeks.

Senate Reorganization and the House Committees---The Postal Telegraph---The Democratic Convention.

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WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 18.—The reorganization of the senate still continues a prominent topic of conversation. Mahone and Riddleberger are said to be angry on account of the defeat of their candidate, George C. Gorham, for the secretaryship. Statements have been made which naturally found their way into the newspapers, that the candidacy of Messrs. Cox and Belmont, of New York, has resulted in a great deal of bad feeling in the New York delegation, and that the gentlemen in question were very bitter toward each other. As a matter of fact, however, no bad feeling exists.

The subject of postal telegraphy has provoked considerable private discussion among members of congress during the past week. The most popular bill yet introduced looking to the establishment of a postal telegraph system appears to be that of Representative Anderson, of Kansas. The act approved July 24, 1866, entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes," among other things, provides that "all telegraphic communications between the several departments of the government of the United States and their officers and agents, shall on their transmission over the lines of any of said companies have priority over all other business, and shall be sent at rates to be annually fixed by the postmaster general."

The farmers of the country who have had to pay damages for infringement on the driven well patents, and all who have ever had a well driven, will be interested in knowing that no less than ten or twelve bills have been introduced in congress to cover their grievances, if they have any, and to guard them against loss in the future from suits for damage. Representative Morey, of Ohio, is one of the many authors of these bills, and he says there is a general determination among the members from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois, and some other states whose farmers are interested largely to have a bill passed at once that will stop extortions from innocent purchasers of the diamond points to driven wells. The bill which he has introduced provides that if any person buys a patented article in the open market from a regular dealer, for his own use it shall be a sufficient defense, in any suit brought by the patentee, to show that it was bought in good faith, and the patentee must look to the dealer for damages for infringement. Mr. Morey says about 4,000 farmers in Ohio and Indiana alone have had to pay $10 each for infringements on the patent driven wells.

John C. Dore is here as forerunner of the Hennepin canal committee. He has been making inquiries, and feels confident that the house committee on commerce and on railways and canals will at least receive a fair hearing. Senators Logan, Cullom, Allison and Wilson will probably take charge of the matter in the senate. The friends of this improvement are considering whether it will not be wise to have the bill first brought up in the senate and passed, in order that it might go to the house with that additional indorsement.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 17.—Speaking of of the probable drift of discussion and action during the present session, Representative Bayne, of Pennsylvania, said: "I think the tariff is to be one of the leading issues and that there will be a general attack upon the present law, from the first item in the schedule to the last article in the last one. Some Democrats may oppose it, but it is clear as daylight that the Carlisle men are going to force the issue. I think the house will pass a resolution for a horizontal reduction of duties—say 10 per cent. next year, 10 per cent. the following year, and so on until a certain point has been reached. I do not suppose the senate will agree to any such measure as that, however. As to internal taxation, I do not think it will be abolished or greatly reduced. The Democrats who want a radical tariff reduction will not consent to the repeal of the whisky tax, and the extreme temperance Republicans will unite with them to prevent it. Col. Hayne believes, as do many other well informed Republicans, that the session is to be mainly a "political" one, and that little or no affirmative legislation will be had. He also expressed the opinion that, with a view to amassing political capital for the presidential campaign, the Democrats will repeat their experiments of 1875-76 in the way of congressional investigations.

Col. E. C. Boudinot has brought suit against ex-Congressman Phillips, of Kansas, to recover the $22,500 alleged to have been taken by the latter from the Cherokee fund. Col. Boudinot says he has in his possession ample evidence that this money was paid over to Phillips, and he does not understand why Senator Dawes did not call for an investigation upon the part of the senate. Secretary Teller upon the present time has refused to answer Boudinot's letter. Having failed to obtain an official hearing before the interior department or senate, Boudinot has brought action against Phillips, and will have him arrested and bound over before the grand jury for indictment.

Among the leading Democratic members of congress the opinion prevails that the national Democratic convention will be held in the west. Chicago is working quietly, but diligently, to secure it, and thus monopolise the national conventions next year. The members of the national committee from Iowa and Minnesota have declared for Chicago. Louisville is also anxious to secure the convention, and has active friends. One of the most prominent Democratic leaders in congress said to a "Star" reporter: "The convention, I think, will go either to Louisville or Chicago."

Ex-Senator Chaffee, of Colorado, is quoted as having said that he knew positively neither Grant nor Blaine would be presidential candidates, and that he thinks Gen. Logan the most available man to unite the party and get the solidest vote.

Not Dead, After All.

HONG KONG, Dec 24.—The governor of Cochin China has telegraphed that King Tiep Hoa, of Anam, is not dead. He voluntarily abdicated the throne, and is living quietly at Hue.

THE NICKEL MUST GO.

Antipathy to the Cheap Money Raises an Outbreak in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 22.—For some time there has been a growing antipathy here against the depreciated nickel currency, especially among the lower and poorer classes. This feeling took shape in an outbreak among the employes of a cigarette factory, who were paid off in the cheap coin.

This served to hasten the culmination of the revolt, and the outbreak commenced in the different market places. Some of the market men refused to receive the nickels, and the enraged populace overturned the stands of the nickel-changers and rushed into the plaza, where the riot and tumult continued.

A few shots were fired about 10 o'clock. The business houses took the alarm and trade was immediately suspended and the shutters put up for fear of an attack from the infuriated mob.

At noon President Gonzales himself was assailed in the plaza as he was driving through on his way to the palace. A great crowd followed him, stoned his carriage, and threw specimens of the odious coin at his head. A few shots were fired and two of the rioters were killed.

President Gonzales got out of his carriage and bravely defied the mob. "Will you," he said, "kill me?"

"No," was the reply.

"Away with the nickel!" "Death to the governor!" shouted the crowd. Several cadets from Chapultepec academy rallied round to protect the president, but the little party was pushed to the corner of the cathedral garden by the infuriated crowd, the air meanwhile being filled with stones and other missiles which came easy to hand. Soon the military came, and the president retired to the palace.

The soldiers fired in the air, and the crowd dispersed. Two policemen were killed while carrying off prisoners. Several rioters were killed in other quarters of the city as well as in the suburbs.

The city is now quiet, but the military are patroleing the streets. There are 5,000 troops on hand, and army officers off duty are ordered to report to their commands. Many of the rioters are under arrest, and the Pascos are heavily guarded. An unsuccessful attack was made on the cathedral with the design of ringing the bells to alarm the populace.

Further disturbances are threatened, but it is believed the worst is already over.

THE WARD'S ISLAND FIRE.

How the Lunatics Were Got Out of the Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A fire in the lunatic asylum on Ward's island imperiled the lives of the 1,375 lunatics confined in the institution. The situation for a time was very serious, and only by the most strenuous efforts were the madmen removed to a place of safety. As soon as the fire was discovered by a workman in one of the upper wards of a new wing, word was at once sent to Dr. Alexander E. Macdonald, the superintendent, who was sick and in bed. With blanched face he hurried to the burning wing. At the same time a fire alarm was sent to New York, and the two fire-engines on the island were sent for. Wards Nos. 15 and 20, on two the lower floors of the threatened wing, contained, the one sixty bedridden patients and the other thirty-one acute cases of paresis. When Dr. Macdonald got to these wards he ordered the attendants to give the usual signal for daily exercises. A whistle was blown and an attendant shouted, "Get hats!" The lunatics in ward No. 20 responded to the command by putting on their hats and marching out of the ward two by two like soldiers, without any excitement or confusion. Then the attendants, assisted by the milder lunatics, rushed to the hospital ward and carried the sixty six men from the beds in their arms to places of safety in the west wing. The flames had spread throughout the top floor, and were by this time eating their way through the mansard roof. The corridors were filled with smoke, and the inmates were getting excited. The strict discipline preserved in the institution showed its great value by the fact that 479 inmates were removed from the endangered portion of the asylum to the west wing in less than fifteen minutes, and not a person was even so much as scratched. One inmate attacked Dr. McDonald when he entered ward No. 20, but the lunatic was at once siezed and subdued. The damage to the building is about $25,000, upon which there is no insurance.

What He Thinks of Corn and Hogs

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John T. Lester, the well known grain and provision speculator who arrived a few days ago from Chicago, expresses an unconditional belief in higher prices for corn, oats, and pork produce. He says that the corn is so scarce and so poor in quality that the farmers all over the country are afraid of keeping their hogs until properly fattened. They deal out to the animals all the soft corn they have, and send them as quickly as possible to the market. The consequence is that the quality of hogs is very poor, some of them not being fit for anything except bacon. He does not see any reason for the price of wheat to go up, but predicts that a very lively advance will take place in oats and even in rye when the actual condition of the corn crop is thoroughly understood.

Western Welcome for Hancock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A grand reception was tendered to Gen. Hancock at the Pavilion, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The general was accompanied from the Palace hotel by Gen. Stoneman, Mayor Bartlett, the state and federal officers, and a detachment of state militia. Five thousand invitations had been issued, and on entering the pavilion the immense concourse rose and saluted the guest with cheers. The mayor made a formal address of welcome.

The Jeannette Victims.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Dispatches received here state that the bodies of Lieut. DeLong and his comrades, of the Jeannette, have passed through Irkut k en route to this city, whence they will be forwarded to the United States. The bodies were escorted by troops especially detailed by the emperor for the purpose, and were accorded all military honors.

Fritz at Home.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The Crown Prince Frederick William has arrived here and proceeded directly to the palace, where he was for some time in conference with the emperor. The kaiser expressed himself as being highly pleased with the result of the visits of the crown prince to Madrid and Rome.

Anarchists Sentenced.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Eleven of the leaders of the anarchist demonstration which took place in front of the bourse on December 1, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A Happy Result.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The press throughout the empire are exulting over the idea that the crown prince, Frederick William, has by his recent tour caused Germany to be loved as much as she is feared by her neighbors.

Combined Press Associations.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The Western Press association has been consolidated with the American Press association of New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. Under the consolidation the American Press association will supply news to more daily papers than any other press service in the country.

A View of the Monroe Doctrine.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Standard, commenting upon the Panama canal question, says that England stands in the attitude of defending the commercial world against the ambition of one power for absolute and exclusive authority over the canal.

HAPPENED ABROAD.

The Great French Actress Brooks Not the Law's Delay.

Fire in a School in Constantinople---The French at Sontay---Madagascar.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A book called "Memoirs of Sara Barnum," by Mdlle. Marie Colombier, who writes what purports to be the memoirs of Sara Bernhardt, the authoress, ex-friend, and directress, during her tour in America, has appeared. Marie Colombier began with Sara Bernhardt in the cradle, drags her whole life through the mire, and winds up a terrible self-disant prophecy, where Sara is represented dying and having cut open her head and face from striking the bedstead during an attack of delirum tremens. The first outcome of this book was a duel between Octave Mirbeau, who wrote a scathing criticism, and Jean Bourgain, the writer of the preface to the Memoirs. M. Bonnetain's seconds were Prince Karageorgevitch and the Marquis de Talleyrand. M. Bonnetain received two slight wounds.

Meanwhile Sara Bernhardt, thoroughly aroused and too impatient to wait for legal technicalities to suppress the book, took justice into her own hands and sallied forth, armed with a plain, stout horsewhip. She drove straight to the apartment of Marie Colombier. Her friends, Mdlle. Antonine, Mmes. Jean Ruchepin and Kerlerenhardt, followed. Arriving at the Rue Thann, Sara glided up the staircase and rang the bell. The moment the servant opened the door she darted like lightning into the salon, and suddenly found herself face to face with Marie Colombier. The two women for an instant eyed each other; then, like a hungry tigress, Sara sprang at her enemy and lashed her straight across her face with her horsewhip. Mdlle. Colombier shrieked with pain and rage. M. Jehan Sordan and Mdlle. Defresnes, who happened to be visiting her, ran into the room to separate the two women. He tried to seize Sara in his arms to hold her down, but at the same moment M. Jean Richepin, who had just arrived, dashed upon the door and clutched M. Sordan by the throat. Sara again sprang at Colombier, lashing and cutting her with the whip.

M. Maurice Bernhardt, M. Kerlerenhardt and Mdlle. Antoine soon arrived upon the scene. Mdlle. Colombier turned and fled, Sara darting after her and lashing her with her whip. The wild pursuit continued into one room and out of another, nobody being able to stop them. Sara and her victim jumped over chairs and tables, and dashed into a thousand pieces mirrors, bibelots, and pictures, Sara all the time whipping Marie, who was shrieking with pain and terror. At last Mdlle. Colombier managed to escape by the servants' stairway.

Sara Bernhardt, utterly exhausted, but revenged, withdrew. In passing through the front door she showed her horsewhip to the concierge, saying: "Marshal Canrobert gave it to me, but I give it to Mdlle Colombier as a souvenir." An hour later she played her role at the theatre Porte Saint Martin in the dress rehearsal for "Nana Sahib."

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Marie Colombier has written a letter to The Figaro, saying that she regrets having written the "Memoirs of Sarah Barnum" because the book has caused such a discussion. She declares that Bernhardt is wrong in supposing herself to be the imaginary heroine alluded to in the book. Colombier continues: "Neither her dagger nor horsewhip nor the cutlass of Richepin touched me. Concealed behind a window curtain I witnessed all that passed. Richepin wounded one of my friends, who was endeavoring to prevent him from coming into my apartments. Bernhardt never complained about my book until injudicious friends prompted her to do so."

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Admiral Peyron, minister of marine, has received the following from Sontay, dated December 17: "Sontay is ours; the outer enciente was carried by assault at 6 Sunday evening. The attack began at 11 in the morning. The assault was made at 5 in the evening, with bravery above all praise by the foreign legion, together with marines, infantry, and sailors. The flotilla assisted in the bombardment. The citadel was evacuated during the fight and occupied on the morning of the 17th without fighting. We do not yet know whither the Black Flags, rebel Annamites, and Chinese fled. It is impossible to learn their losses. We lost about fifteen killed, including one officer, and sixty wounded, including five officers."

Admiral Courbet, in his official report, states that 3 officers and 67 men were killed, and 10 officers and 170 men wounded before Sontay on the 14th.

Gen. Millot's force in Tonquin will eventually number 32,000. The amount of money spent on the Tonquin expedition so far is 48,000,000 francs. It is thought that the necessity for a new loan is inevitable.

A telegram from Dr. Harmand, via Saigon, confirms previous accounts of the poisoning of King Hiephema, and says that under the influence of anti-French mandarins, Hiephema was succeeded by Kiemphu, a youth of 15.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 22.—A letter from Admiral Galiber, the commander of the French in Madagascar, states that during the night of November 16, the Hovas attempted to abduct the queen of Sakalvas from Majunga. The attempt was frustrated by fire from a gunboat and a landing party of riflemen from another gunboat. The condition of the French troops in Madagascar is described as good. Negotiations with the Hovas had not been resumed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—A Jewish school and synagogue of Galata, a suburb of Constantinople, was burned. Fifteen students perished.

The fire broke out in the basement of the German Israelite school-house. The flames spread with such rapidity as to prevent a majority of the children escaping through the doors. Many were thrown or leaped from the upper windows into blankets in the street below. Many were injured. Nineteen charred bodies have been recovered. Thirty altogether are missing. The directress of the school, seized with fright, threw herself from a window and was killed.

Albert Edward and the Iron Workers

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The iron workers at Stockton on Lees were asked to take a holiday on the occasion of the approaching reception of the prince of Wales at that place. They declined to do so, and also refused to subscribe to a fund for the decoration of the town. The prince has been warned of the republican sentiments prevading some of the inhabitants of Stockton. It is doubtful if he will receive a warm reception.

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Still Down on American Pork.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—M. Paul Bert will on Saturday move that the chamber of deputies prohibit the admission of American pork into France, until the question has been debated. As M. Bert intends that the matter shall not become a question of debate by the chamber until next session, this prohibition would be in effect a law excluding American pork from France for the period of a year, with strong probability of its extension indefinitely.

Church Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 25.—A dispatch to The Star says: The Methodist church at East Attlebore, Mass., which had just been freed from debt was burned to the ground. Loss, including organ, about $20,000; insurance, $9,500. Seven firemen were badly frostbitten. The thermometer at sunrise was 11 degrees below zero.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN NEW YORK.

Refused Seats at the Star Theatre for Being "Off Color."

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Star theatre enjoys the distinction of making the first practical application of the civil-rights law according to the recent decision of the supreme court. On Friday evening Booth played Bertuccio in "The Fool's Revenge." Just before the performance began a youthful couple, evidently on a honeymoon, entered the lobby. The young man asked for two orchestra chairs at the box office. The ticket-seller, uninstructed in supreme court rulings, or perhaps prevented by the grated aperture from making a fine differential analysis of the complexions that passed before him, took $3 and handed out the tickets. The pair started to pass the gate-keeper. The way was barred. "You must go to the gallery." "But I have bought orchestra chairs." "That makes no difference; no colored persons are allowed on the floor of the house."

"Never mind, Edward," said the young woman, seeing that her companion was framing a forcible remonstrance.

"What's the matter here?" inquired Mr. McVicker, the manager.

"Black," said a bystander. "A little off color," said another. The fact was the couple were both white enough to blush at the position in which they found themselves. The woman may have had a strain of blood warmer than Caucasian, but she looked like a New Orleans creole. "Give them their money back, or let them go up stairs," said Mr. McVicker, turning away.

The couple, who showed throughout the affair the utmost self-possession and good breeding, retired to the lobby, exchanged a few words, and the young man receiving his money from the box office, both left the theatre.

Fearful Ruin.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—A fearful storm swept over the Black sea Monday, causing great destruction of life and damage to property. It is yet impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage. Hundreds of houses in the villages along the northern coast were utterly demolished and many persons killed in the falling structures. In the town of Kerson the estimated damage to property reaches 200,000 roubles. At sea the results of the number of human lives lost is even more harrowing and dreadful than on land. Six large ships with more than 100 people on board, and fifteen coasting vessels manned by about 150 sailors, were pitilessly hurled against the rocky shores and miserably wrecked. It was impossible to save the life of one of these drowning people on account of the terrific power of the hurricane and the fury of the seas. It is feared that many more vessels were wrecked, and it is thought that the total loss of life cannot fall very much below 300. It will be many days before the full extent of the storm and the frightful results of it are known.

Another of the James' Gang in the Toils.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Bill Younger, one of the notorious Younger brothers, who depredated in the northwest with the James brothers, and who is charged with half a dozen murders in Missouri and Minnesota, was brought to the city by Sheriff Foute, of Loudon county, Tenn. Younger was arrested at the Warrior coal mines in Alabama, where he was hidden in the guise of a coal weighmaster. Foute refuses to give the details of the discovery, but made the arrest on a requisition from Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, under a warrant charging him with four murders. Younger confesses his identity, and says he was associated with the James gang but will give no details. He denies that the James boys are implicated in the Muscle Shoals robbery. He was taken to Loudon, and will thence be conveyed to Missouri.

Inventors Pooling Their Issues.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—A movement is on foot among the inventors of this city to organize a national association of American inventors, the object of which is unity of action and co-operation to combat the large influential corporations in their determination to subvert the patent laws. To this end circulars have been sent out by J. B. Zerbe, Editor of The Inventor, Hon. John J. Geghan and other inventors here, calling for a convention, and the matter has met with such a hearty response that it has been decided to hold a convention in this city some time in February. Four thousand inventors have already signified their desire to be present.

Obscene Works of Art.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—August H. Miller was convicted in the sale of obscene pictures while a clerk in the store of Bonaventura, a news and picture dealer on Nassau street. The complaint was brought by Anthony Comstock on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. The pictures were those of nude women, and were claimed to be entirely legitimate art works because they had been taken from pictures recently on exhibition at the Paris salon. Several witnesses testified to the art qualities of the pictures, but the jury after an absence of over an hour decided that they were indecent.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

On 'change the markets were quiet and of a holiday character. Wheat a shade easier; No. 2 spring closed at 98@98⅝c for January; $1.06@1.06⅛ for May. Corn ¼@⅜c higher; No. 2 closing at 62¾c for January, and 62½c for February. Oats ⅛@⅜c lower. Provisions quiet; mess pork sold at $14.67½@$14.57½ for January, and closed at $14.57½@$14.60. Lard sold at $8.92½@$8.95 for January, and closed at $8.92½@$8.95.

Live Stock—Hogs—Market dull, weak, and prices 10@15c lower; light, $4.90@5.50; heavy mixed packing, $4.80@5.45 for common to fair; and $5.60@5.95 for fair to choice; heavy shipping, $5.50@6.05. Cattle—Market quiet and dull; experts, $5.90@7.00; good to choice shipping, $5.40@6.00; common to fair, $4.00@5.25; butchers, $2.25@4.50; stockers, $3.25@4.40.

Produce—Butter—Firm for fine grades; no sale for poor; fine creamery, 32@34c; good to fine dairy, 22@28c; good, fresh roll, 14@18c; packing, 9@10c. Eggs—Fresh-laid, 27@28c; held lots, 25@26c; do ice-house, 24@25; pickled, 20c. Potatoes—Neglected and dull; good to fine early rose and peachblow, 35@40c; no sale for poor.

New York.

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Wheat—½@⅝c lower, little more active, largely in options. No. 1 white, nominal; No. 2 red, January, $1.12⅝@1.13; February, $1.14⅝@1.15⅛; March, $1.16⅞@1.17⅜; May, $1.20⅛@1.21. Corn—¼@⅜c lower; dull, heavy; mixed western spot, 49@49½c; futures, 64½@63c. Oats—Shade lower and dull; western 39½@44c. Provisions—Beef quiet; steadily held; new extra, $12.50. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard dull and lower; steam-rendered, $9.20.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.

Wheat—Opened lower, advanced, very slow; No. 2 red, $1.01⅝@1.03 cash; $1.03@1.04 January, $1.05⅜@1.05⅝ February, $1.07¼ bid March, $1.11⅝@1.11⅝ May; No. 3 red, 95¾@94½c bid. Corn—Dull and lower; 47⅝@48¾c cash, 49c January, 50½@50¾c February, 54¾@57⅞c May. Oats—Dull at 30⅝@30¾c cash, 31c bid January, 32c bid February, 36¼@36⅝c May. Rye—Slow at 53½@55c bid. Barley—Dull and unchanged. Whisky—Steady at $1.14. Provisions—Very slow; only small job trade.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.

Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red cash, $1.03@1.04; December, $1.03 bid; January, 1.03¼; February, $1.05¼ bid; May, $1.11¾. Corn—Dull; No. 2 cash or December, 55c; January, 55½c; May, 61½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 33½c; January, 34c; asked; May, 38½c. Clover—Nominal; prime cash, $5.80; January, $5.85 asked; February, $6.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.

Wheat—Dull; cash December $1.04; January, $1.04⅝; February, $1.06¾; sellers May, $1.11⅝ bid, $1.11¾ asked; No. 2 red cash, $1.00; No. 2 white, 96½c. Corn—No. 2 cash 55c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c.

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Senate Reorganization and the House Committees---The Postal Telegraph---The Democratic Convention.

The indications are that the house will repeat its policy of last week and do as little as possible. An adjournment will probably be had to Wednesday or Thursday, at which time it is expected the committees will be announced. It is apparent, therefore, that nothing in the way of legislation will be done in the house until after the holiday recess. Members of the house are very reticent re-

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 18.—The reorganization of the senate still continues a prominent topic of conversation. Mahone and Riddleberger are said to be angry on account of the defeat of their candidate, George C. Gorham, for the secretaryship. Statements have been made which naturally found their way into the newspapers, that the candidacy of Messrs. Cox and Belmont, of New York, has resulted in a great deal of bad feeling in the New York delegation, and that the gentlemen in question were very bitter toward each other. As a matter of fact, however, no bad feeling exists.

The subject of postal telegraphy has provoked considerable private discussion among members of congress during the past week. The most popular bill yet introduced looking to the establishment of a postal telegraph system appears to be that of Representative Anderson, of Kansas. The act approved July 24, 1866, entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes," among other things, provides that "all telegraphic communications between the several departments of the government of the United States and their officers and agents, shall on their transmission over the lines of any of said companies have priority over all other business, and shall be sent at rates to be annually fixed by the postmaster general."

The farmers of the country who have had to pay damages for infringement on the driven well patents, and all who have ever had a well driven, will be interested in knowing that no less than ten or twelve bills have been introduced in congress to cover their grievances, if they have any, and to guard them against loss in the future from suits for damage. Representative Morey, of Ohio, is one of the many authors of these bills, and he says there is a general determination among the members from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois, and some other states whose farmers are interested largely to have a bill passed at once that will stop extortions from innocent purchasers of the diamond points to driven wells. The bill which he has introduced provides that if any person buys a patented article in the open market from a regular dealer, for his own use it shall be a sufficient defense, in any suit brought by the patentee, to show that it was bought in good faith, and the patentee must look to the dealer for damages for infringement. Mr. Morey says about 4,000 farmers in Ohio and Indiana alone have had to pay $10 each for infringements on the patent driven wells.

John C. Dore is here as forerunner of the Hennepin canal committee. He has been making inquiries, and feels confident that the house committee on commerce and on railways and canals will at least receive a fair hearing. Senators Logan, Cullom, Allison and Wilson will probably take charge of the matter in the senate. The friends of this improvement are considering whether it will not be wise to have the bill first brought up in the senate and passed, in order that it might go to the house with that additional indorsement.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 17.—Speaking of of the probable drift of discussion and action during the present session, Representative Bayne, of Pennsylvania, said: "I think the tariff is to be one of the leading issues and that there will be a general attack upon the present law, from the first item in the schedule to the last article in the last one. Some Democrats may oppose it, but it is clear as daylight that the Carlisle men are going to force the issue. I think the house will pass a resolution for a horizontal reduction of duties—say 10 per cent. next year, 10 per cent. the following year, and so on until a certain point has been reached. I do not suppose the senate will agree to any such measure as that, however. As to internal taxation, I do not think it will be abolished or greatly reduced. The Democrats who want a radical tariff reduction will not consent to the repeal of the whisky tax, and the extreme temperance Republicans will unite with them to prevent it. Col. Hayne believes, as do many other well informed Republicans, that the session is to be mainly a "political" one, and that little or no affirmative legislation will be had. He also expressed the opinion that, with a view to amassing political capital for the presidential campaign, the Democrats will repeat their experiments of 1875-76 in the way of congressional investigations.

Col. E. C. Boudinot has brought suit against ex-Congressman Phillips, of Kansas, to recover the $22,500 alleged to have been taken by the latter from the Cherokee fund. Col. Boudinot says he has in his possession ample evidence that this money was paid over to Phillips, and he does not understand why Senator Dawes did not call for an investigation upon the part of the senate. Secretary Teller up to the present time has refused to answer Boudinot's letter. Having failed to obtain an official hearing before the interior department or senate, Boudinot has brought action against Phillips, and will have him arrested and bound over before the grand jury for indictment.

Among the leading Democratic members of congress the opinion prevails that the national Democratic convention will be held in the west. Chicago is working quietly, but diligently, to secure it, and thus monopolise the national conventions next year. The members of the national committee from Iowa and Minnesota have declared for Chicago. Louisville is also anxious to secure the convention, and has active friends. One of the most prominent Democratic leaders in congress said to a "Star" reporter: "The convention, I think, will go either to Louisville or Chicago."

Ex-Senator Chaffee, of Colorado, is quoted as having said that he knew positively neither Grant nor Blaine would be presidential candidates, and that he thinks Gen. Logan the most available man to unite the party and get the solider vote.

Not Dead, After All.

HONG KONG, Dec 24.—The governor of Cochin China has telegraphed that King Tiep Hoa, of Anam, is not dead. He voluntarily abdicated the throne, and is living quietly at Hue.

THE NICKEL MUST GO.

Antipathy to the Cheap Money Raises an Outbreak in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 22.—For some time there has been a growing antipathy here against the depreciated nickel currency, especially among the lower and poorer classes. This feeling took shape in an outbreak among the employes of a cigarette factory, who were paid off in the cheap coin.

This served to hasten the culmination of the revolt, and the outbreak commenced in the different market places. Some of the market men refused to receive the nickels, and the enraged populace overturned the stands of the nickel-changers and rushed into the plaza, where the riot and tumult continued.

A few shots were fired about 10 o'clock. The business houses took the alarm and trade was immediately suspended and the shutters put up for fear of an attack from the infuriated mob.

At noon President Gonzales himself was assailed in the plaza as he was driving through on his way to the palace. A great crowd followed him, stoned his carriage, and threw specimens of the odious coin at his head. A few shots were fired and two of the rioters were killed.

President Gonzales got out of his carriage and bravely defied the mob. "Will you," he said, "kill me?"

"No," was the reply.

"Away with the nickel!" "Death to the governor!" shouted the crowd. Several cadets from Chapultepec academy rallied round to protect the president, but the little party was pushed to the corner of the cathedral garden by the infuriated crowd, the air meanwhile being filled with stones and other missiles which came easy to hand. Soon the military came, and the president retired to the palace.

The soldiers fired in the air, and the crowd dispersed. Two policemen were killed while carrying off prisoners. Several rioters were killed in other quarters of the city as well as in the suburbs.

The city is now quiet, but the military are patroling the streets. There are 5,000 troops on hand, and army officers off duty are ordered to report to their commands. Many of the rioters are under arrest, and the Pascos are heavily guarded. An unsuccessful attack was made on the cathedral with the design of ringing the bells to alarm the populace.

Further disturbances are threatened, but it is believed the worst is already over.

THE WARD'S ISLAND FIRE.

How the Lunatics Were Got Out of the Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A fire in the lunatic asylum on Ward's island imperiled the lives of the 1,375 lunatics confined in the institution. The situation for a time was very serious, and only by the most strenuous efforts were the madmen removed to a place of safety. As soon as the fire was discovered by a workman in one of the upper wards of a new wing, word was at once sent to Dr. Alexander E. Macdonald, the superintendent, who was sick and in bed. With blanched face he hurried to the burning wing. At the same time a fire alarm was sent to New York, and the two fire-engines on the island were sent for. Wards Nos. 15 and 20, on two the lower floors of the threatened wing, contained, the one sixty bedridden patients and the other thirty-one acute cases of paresis. When Dr. Macdonald got to these wards he ordered the attendants to give the usual signal for daily exercises. A whistle was blown and an attendant shouted, "Get hats!" The lunatics in ward No. 20 responded to the command by putting on their hats and marching out of the ward two by two like soldiers, without any excitement or confusion. Then the attendants, assisted by the milder lunatics, rushed to the hospital ward and carried the sixty six men from the beds in their arms to places of safety in the west wing. The flames had spread throughout the top floor, and were by this time eating their way through the mansard roof. The corridors were filled with smoke, and the inmates were getting excited. The strict discipline preserved in the institution showed its great value by the fact that 479 inmates were removed from the endangered portion of the asylum to the west wing in less than fifteen minutes, and not a person was even so much as scratched. One inmate attacked Dr. McDonald when he entered ward No. 20, but the lunatic was at once siezed and subdued. The damage to the building is about $25,000, upon which there is no insurance.

What He Thinks of Corn and Hogs

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John T. Lester, the well known grain and provision speculator who arrived a few days ago from Chicago, expresses an unconditional belief in higher prices for corn, oats, and pork produce. He says that the corn is so scarce and so poor in quality that the farmers all over the country are afraid of keeping their hogs until properly fattened. They deal out to the animals all the soft corn they have, and send them as quickly as possible to the market. The consequence is that the quality of hogs is very poor, some of them not being fit for anything except bacon. He does not see any reason for the price of wheat to go up, but predicts that a very lively advance will take place in oats and even in rye when the actual condition of the corn crop is thoroughly understood.

Western Welcome for Hancock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A grand reception was tendered to Gen. Hancock at the Pavilion, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The general was accompanied from the Palace hotel by Gen. Stoneman, Mayor Bartlett, the state and federal officers, and a detachment of state militia. Five thousand invitations had been issued, and on entering the pavilion the immense concourse rose and saluted the guest with cheers. The mayor made a formal address of welcome.

The Jeannette Victims.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Dispatches received here state that the bodies of Lieut. DeLong and his comrades, of the Jeannette, have passed through Irkutsk en route to this city, whence they will be forwarded to the United States. The bodies were escorted by troops especially detailed by the emperor for the purpose, and were accorded all military honors.

Fritz at Home.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The Crown Prince Frederick William has arrived here and proceeded directly to the palace, where he was for some time in conference with the emperor. The kaiser expressed himself as being highly pleased with the result of the visits of the crown prince to Madrid and Rome.

Anarchists Sentenced.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Eleven of the leaders of the anarchist demonstration which took place in front of the bourse on December 1, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A Happy Result.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The press throughout the empire are exulting over the idea that the crown prince, Frederick William, has by his recent tour caused Germany to be loved as much as she is feared by her neighbors.

Combined Press Associations.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The Western Press association has been consolidated with the American Press association of New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. Under the consolidation the American Press association will supply news to more daily papers than any other press service in the country.

A View of the Monroe Doctrine.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Standard, commenting upon the Panama canal question, says that England stands in the attitude of defending the commercial world against the ambition of one power for absolute and exclusive authority over the canal.

HAPPENED ABROAD.

The Great French Actress Brooks Not the Law's Delay.

Fire in a School in Constantinople---The French at Sontay---Madagascar.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A book called "Memoirs of Sara Barnum," by Mdlle. Marie Colombier, who writes what purports to be the memoirs of Sara Bernhardt, the authoress, ex-friend, and directress, during her tour in America, has appeared. Marie Colombier began with Sara Bernhardt in the cradle, drags her whole life through the mire, and winds up a terrible sat-disant prophecy, where Sara is represented dying and having cut open her head and face, from striking the bedstead during an attack of delirum tremens. The first outcome of this book was a duel between Octave Mirabeau, who wrote a scathing criticism, and Jean Bournetain, the writer of the preface to the Memoirs. M. Bonnetain's seconds were Prince Kanageorgwitch and the Marquis de Talleyrand. M. Bonnetain received two slight wounds.

Meanwhile Sara Bernhardt, thoroughly aroused and too impatient to wait for legal technicalities to suppress the book, took justice into her own hands and sallied forth, armed with a plain, stout horsewhip. She drove straight to the apartment of Marie Colombier. Her friends, Mdlle. Antonine, Mmes. Jean Ruchepin and Kerlermarst, followed. Arriving at the Rue Thann, Sara glided up the staircase and rang the bell. The moment the servant opened the door she darted like lightning into the salon, and suddenly found herself face to face with Marie Colombier. The two women for an instant eyed each other; then, like a hungry tigress, Sara sprang at her enemy and lashed her straight across her face with her horsewhip. Mdlle. Colombier shrieked with pain and rage. M. Jehan Sordan and Mdlle. Defresnes, who happened to be visiting her, ran into the room to separate the two women. He tried to seize Sara in his arms to hold her down, but at the same moment M. Jean Richepin, who had just arrived, dashed upon the door and clutched M. Sordan by the throat. Sara again sprang at Colombier, lashing and cutting her with the whip.

M. Maurice Bernhardt, M. Kerlermarst and Mdlle. Antoine soon arrived upon the scene. Mdlle. Colombier turned and fled, Sara darting after her and lashing her with her whip. The wild pursuit continued into one room and out of another, nobody being able to stop them. Sara and her victim jumped over chairs and tables, and dashed into a thousand pieces mirrors, bibelots, and pictures, Sara all the time whipping Marie, who was shrieking with pain and terror. At last Mdlle. Colombier managed to escape by the servants' stairway.

Sara Bernhardt, utterly exhausted, but revenged, withdrew. In passing through the front door she showed her horsewhip to the concierge, saying: "Marshal Canrobert gave it to me, but I give it to Mdlle Colombier as a souvenir." An hour later she played her role at the theatre Porte Saint Martin in the dress rehearsal for "Nana Sahib."

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Marie Colombier has written a letter to The Figaro, saying that she regrets having written the "Memoirs of Sarah Barnum" because the book has caused such a discussion. She declares that Bernhardt is wrong in supposing herself to be the imaginary heroine alluded to in the book. Colombier continues: "Neither her dagger nor horsewhip nor the cutlass of Richepin touched me. Concealed behind a window curtain I witnessed all that passed. Richepin wounded one of my friends, who was endeavoring to prevent him from coming into my apartments. Bernhardt never complained about my book until injudicious friends prompted her to do so."

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Admiral Peyron, minister of marine, has received the following from Sontay, dated December 17: "Sontay is ours; the outer enciente was carried by assault at 6 Sunday evening. The attack began at 11 in the morning. The assault was made at 5 in the evening, with bravery above all praise by the foreign legion, together with marines, infantry, and sailors. The flotilla assisted in the bombardment. The citadel was evacuated during the fight and occupied on the morning of the 17th without fighting. We do not yet know whither the Black Flags, rebel Anamites, and Chinese fled. It is impossible to learn their losses. We lost about fifteen killed, including one officer, and sixty wounded, including five officers."

Admiral Courbet, in his official report, states that 3 officers and 67 men were killed, and 20 officers and 170 men wounded before Sontay on the 14th.

Gen. Millot's force in Tonquin will eventually number 32,000. The amount of money spent on the Tonquin expedition so far is 48,000,000 francs. It is thought that the necessity for a new loan is inevitable.

A telegram from Dr. Harmand, via Saigon, confirms previous accounts of the poisoning of King Hiephema, and says that under the influence of anti-French mandarins, Hiephama was succeeded by Kiemphan, a youth of 15.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 22.—A letter from Admiral Galiber, the commander of the French in Madagascar, states that during the night of November 18, the Hovas attempted to abduct the queen of Sakalvas from Majunga. The attempt was frustrated by fire from a gunboat and a landing party of riflemen from another gunboat. The condition of the French troops in Madagascar is described as good. Negotiations with the Hovas had not been resumed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—A Jewish school and synagogue of Galata, a suburb of Constantinople, was burned. Fifteen students perished.

The fire broke out in the basement of the German Israelite school-house. The flames spread with such rapidity as to prevent a majority of the children escaping through the doors. Many were thrown or leaped from the upper windows into blankets in the street below. Many were injured. Nineteen charred bodies have been recovered. Thirty altogether are missing. The directress of the school, seized with fright, threw herself from a window and was killed.

Albert Edward and the Iron Workers

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The iron workers at Stockton on Lees were asked to take a holiday on the occasion of the approaching reception of the prince of Wales at that place. They declined to do so, and also refused to subscribe to a fund for the decoration of the town. The prince has been warned of the republican sentiments prevading some of the inhabitants of Stockton. It is doubtful if he will receive a warm reception.

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Still Down on American Pork.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—M. Paul Bert will on Saturday move that the chamber of deputies prohibit the admission of American pork into France, until the question has been debated. As M. Bert intends that the matter shall not become a question of debate by the chamber until next session, this prohibition would be in effect a law excluding American pork from France for the period of a year, with strong probability of its extension indefinitely.

Church Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 25.—A dispatch to The Star says: The Methodist church at East Attlebore, Mass., which had just been freed from debt was burned to the ground. Loss, including organ, about $20,000; insurance, $9,500. Seven firemen were badly frostbitten. The thermometer at sunrise was 11 degrees below zero.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN NEW YORK.

Refused Seats at the Star Theatre for Being "Off Color."

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Star theatre enjoys the distinction of making the first practical application of the civil-rights law according to the recent decision of the supreme court. On Friday evening Booth played Bernaccio in "The Fool's Revenge." Just before the performance began a youthful couple, evidently on a honeymoon, entered the lobby. The young man asked for two orchestra chairs at the box office. The ticket-seller, uninstructed in supreme court rulings, or perhaps prevented by the grated operture from making a fine differential analysis of the complexions that passed before him, took $3 and handed out the tickets. The pair started to pass the gate-keeper. The way was barred. "You must go to the gallery." "But I have bought orchestra chairs." "That makes no difference; no colored persons are allowed on the floor of the house."

"Never mind, Edward," said the young woman, seeing that her companion was framing a forcible remonstrance.

"What's the matter here?" inquired Mr. McVicker, the manager.

"Black," said a bystander. "A little off color," said another. The fact was the couple were both white enough to blush at the position in which they found themselves. The woman may have had a strain of blood warmer than Caucasian, but she looked like a New Orleans creole. "Give them their money back, or let them go up stairs," said Mr. McVicker, turning away.

The couple, who showed throughout the affair the utmost self-possession and good breeding, retired to the lobby, exchanged a few words, and the young man receiving his money from the box office, both left the theatre.

Fearful Ruin.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—A fearful storm swept over the Black sea Monday, causing great destruction of life and damage to property. It is yet impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage. Hundreds of houses in the villages along the northern coast were utterly demolished and many persons killed in the falling structures. In the town of Kustje the estimated damages to property reaches 200,000 roubles. At sea the results of the number of human lives lost is even more harrowing and dreadful than on land. Six large ships with more than 100 people on board, and fifteen coasting vessels manned by about 150 sailors, were pitilessly hurled against the rocky shores and miserably wrecked. It was impossible to save the life of one of these drowning people on account of the terrific power of the hurricane and the fury of the seas. It is feared that many more vessels were wrecked, and it is thought that the total loss of life cannot fall very much below 200. It will be many days before the full extent of the storm and the frightful results of it are known.

Another of the James' Gang in the Toils.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Bill Younger, one of the notorious Younger brothers, who depredated in the northwest with the James brothers, and who is charged with half a dozen murders in Missouri and Minnesota, was brought to the city by Sheriff Foute, of Loudon county, Tenn. Younger was arrested at the Warrior coal mines in Alabama, where he was hidden in the guise of a coal weighmaster. Foute refuses to give the details of the discovery, but made the arrest on a requisition from Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, under a warrant charging him with four murders. Younger confesses his identity, and says he was associated with the James gang but will give no details. He denies that the James boys are implicated in the Muscle Shoals robbery. He was taken to Loudon, and will thence be conveyed to Missouri.

Inventors Pooling Their Issues.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—A movement is on foot among the inventors of this city to organize a national association of American inventors, the object of which is unity of action and co-operation to combat the large influential corporations in their determination to subvert the patent laws. To this end circulars have been sent out by J. B. Zerbe, Editor of The Inventor, Hon. John J. Geghan and other inventors here, calling for a convention, and the matter has met with such a hearty response that it has been decided to hold a convention in this city some time in February. Four thousand inventors have already signified their desire to be present.

Obscene Works of Art.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—August H. Miller was convicted in the sale of obscene pictures while a clerk in the store of Bonaventura, a news and picture dealer on Nassau street. The complaint was brought by Anthony Comstock on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. The pictures were those of nude women, and were claimed to be entirely legitimate art works because they had been taken from pictures recently on exhibition at the Paris salon. Several witnesses testified to the art qualities of the pictures, but the jury after an absence of over an hour decided that they were indecent.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

On 'change the markets were quiet and of a holiday character. Wheat a shade easier; No. 2 spring closed at 98@98½c for January; $1.06@1.06¼ for May. Corn ¼@½c higher; No. 2 closing at 42½c for January, and 42½c for Oats ¼@¼c lower. Provisions quiet; mess pork sold at $14.47½@14.57½ for January, and closed at $14.57½@14.60. Lard sold at $8.02½@8.05 for January, and closed at $8.02½@8.05.

Live Stock—Hogs—Market dull, weak, and prices 10@15c lower; light, $4.90@5.50; heavy mixed packing, $4.80@5.45 for common to fair; and $5.50@5.95 for fair to choice; heavy shipping, $5.50@6.05. Cattle—Market quiet and dull; experts, $5.90@7.00; good to choice shipping, $5.40@6.00; common to fair, $4.00@5.25; butchers, $2.25@4.50; stockers, $3.25@4.40.

Produce—Butter—Firm for fine grades; no sale for poor; fine creamery, 32@34c; good to fine dairy, 22@28c; good, fresh roll, 14@18c; packing, 9@10c. Eggs—Fresh-laid, 24@25c; held lots, 25@26c; do ice-house, 24@25; pickled, 20c. Potatoes—Neglected and dull; good to fine early rose and peachblow, 35@40c; no sale for poor.

New York.

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Wheat—½@¾c lower, little more active, largely in options. No. 1 white, nominal; No. 2 red, January, $1.12⅝@1.13; February, $1.14⅝@1.15¼; March, $1.16¾@1.17⅜; May, $1.20⅛@1.21. Corn—½@⅝c lower; dull, heavy; mixed western spot, 49@65½c; futures, 64¾@63c. Oats—Shade lower and dull; western 39½@44c. Provisions—Beef quiet; steadily held; new extra, $12.50. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard dull and lower; steam-rendered, $9.20.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.

Wheat—Opened lower, advanced, very slow; No. 2 red, $1.01⅝@1.03 cash; $1.03@1.04 January, $1.05⅜@1.05¾ February, $1.07¼ bid March, $1.11⅝@1.11¾ May; No. 3 red, 93⅜@94½c bid. Corn—Dull and lower; 47¾@48½c cash, 49c January, 50½@50⅝c February, 54½@57⅞c May. Oats—Dull at 30⅝@30⅞c cash, 31c bid January, 32c bid February, 36¼@36⅝c May. Rye—Slow at 53½@55c bid. Barley—Dull and unchanged. Whisky—Steady at $1.14. Provisions—Very slow; only small job trade.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.

Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red cash, $1.03@1.04; December, $1.03 bid; January, 1.03¼; February, $1.05¼ bid; May, $1.11⅜. Corn—Dull; No. 2 cash or December, 55c; January, 55½c; May, 61½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 33½c; January, 34c; asked; May, 38½c. Clover—Nominal; prime cash, $5.80; January, $5.85 asked; February, $6.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.

Wheat—Dull; cash December $1.04; January, $1.04⅝; February, $1.06¾; sellers May, $1.12¾ bid, $1.13⅛ asked; No. 2 red cash, $1.04; No. 2 white, 96½c. Corn—No. 2 cash 55c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c.

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Brainerd Dispatch

Coal has been found in Otter Tail county.

Blaine's book has met with decided success.

Egypt's treasury is $15,000,000 behind this year.

Australia is now in a ferment, with prospective federation.

The Drake block, recently burned at St. Paul, will be rebuilt.

President Arthur is entertaining his friends at the White House.

The Crowned Prince of Germany is on a tour, and now at the city of Rome.

Villard's $1,000,000 residence is about ready to receive the great railroad king.

The rumor is afloat that Secretary Folger is about to retire on account of ill health.

The Canadian Pacific engineers are still on their strike and there are hard feelings engendered.

Chicago aldermen are charged with receiving $100,000 for passing a railroad ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

A woman in New Brunswick gave birth to four boys. One died shortly afterwards, but the rest are doing well.

The Manitoba, Ontario and Dominion governments of Canada, have arrived at a settlement of the boundary disputes.

Mr. R. C. Mitchell, of the Duluth Tribune has received his commission as register of the U. S. land office at that city.

The schooner Hulbert went down in a storm on Lake Superior on Thursday, the 13th inst., and twenty men were drowned.

President Arthur will have the assistance of his sister, Mrs. McElroy, for the New Year's ceremonies at the White House.

Dynamiters are faring hard in England. The government makes a dash for every man who is suspicioned and he is put into jail.

A bill has been presented to Congress providing that Aliens shall not hold ownership of land in the territory of the United States.

The Democrats propose to replace the tax on wood in Ohio. If they do it will be only another blunder.

Winona had an elevator fire which destroyed 130,000 bushels of barley, and spread into the docks and other buildings causing a total loss of $123,250.

The excitement among all Irishmen over the sudden taking off of O'Donnell is very great, and even the powers of the old world look upon it adversely.

Kentucky has had the speakership for nine congresses out of forty-seven, Virginia for seven, Pennsylvania for six, Massachusetts and Indiana for five each.

Bishop Hare now favors the ratification of the treaty with the Sioux, whereby they revert a portion of their reservation to the United States. He has opposed it heretofore.

The daily papers are all agog over Villard's situation, and think he has fallen so that he will lose the presidency of the Northern Pacific, and that Billings will succeed him.

The mother of Oscar Wilde says she can never feel satisfied until she shoots an American editor.—She might find them hard birds to kill if she came over here and tried it.

The leading republicans of Brainerd joined in sending a congratulatory telegram to Senator Sabin upon the the high honor tendered him in being appointed chairman of the Republican committee.

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Hanlan the oarsman, has had in the last five years an income of $70,000. He has $30,000 invested in hotel property on Toronto island $10,000 in bank, and $30,000 has gone where the woodbine twineth."

It is stated that there is a large number of English dudes, at Winnipeg, who are unable to do anything for themselves or do any kind of work. A subscription should be taken up to assist them to return to England and their pa's.

Eight changes have already taken place in the present House of Representatives, although but three weeks of the session have passed. Six members have died and two resigned, since their election. The number of changes is said to be unprecedented.

LET JUSTICE BE METED OUT!

The Congressional Question in the 4th District—The Little Villian Fletcher Squirming to Get There.—What a Record to Go to Congress With!—The 4th District Must be Appallingly Hard up for Timber!—Ioren fletcher indeed.

Fletcher's organ, the Minneapolis *Evening Journal*, is booming one, Loren Fletcher as a candidate for congress, to succeed the Hon. Political Dude, W. D. Washburn, and in a late issue parades the preferences of several citizens of Hennepin county to forestall the action of the primaries and the voting element, in this regard. The ball is precipitated straight from the shoulder, and the campaign virtually opened with this man Fletcher against the field. We are not particularly interested in 4th district politics, and would have little concern as to who Mr Washburn's successor is to be, except from the fact, that as a representative in the national legislature, he, to a greater or less degree, reflects the intelligence and integrity of the state of Minnesota, and from the further fact that we would be pleased to see that district fairly represented. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Stillwater, Anoka, with their surroundings, made up of a dense population of agriculturalists, and representing varied and extensive manufacturing interests, in a word, the center of the intelligence, and of intellectual and material progress of this great commonwealth, cannot afford to fritter away what should be a powerful influence for good in the affairs of state and nation, by selecting a man to promote their interests, whose moral and intellectual weakness is indicative of a tricky, truckling, wholly dishonest ward politician, rather than that of a broad-gauge, conscientious, well-informed man, with the ability and disposition to fairly and creditably represent such valuable industries, varied interests and advanced civilization.

The wisdom of a constituency is best discovered in the selection of a candidate whose ability and integrity of purpose is beyond criticism, whose political methods reflect credit on himself, and the principles of the party he advocates are respected because of his advocacy. Any other selection is simply an admission that the wily scheming, unprincipled politician is paramount, and that the organization of a great party can be best strengthened and maintained, and the best interests of a constituency best conserved, when intrusted to a selfish would-be statesmen, always a political jobber and shyster.

The status of the party in the 4th district is a precarious one Mr. Washburn's only conception of political supremacy is in the value of the "Almighty dollar," Fletcher's in that of political profligacy. The one buys a majority and then poses the political dude on the official stage, a cheap edition of nothingness but for the background of importance that attaches to men of supposed great wealth. The other making no parade of great wealth whispers his seductive promises to the needy politician, and presto! the enemy of yesterday becomes a co-worker of Mr. Fletcher's in the slums and back alleys of low-down political precincts, and perspires and frets and fumes and politically slaves, while the wiley Fletcher smiles mysteriously in the consciousness of his sagacity and the consciousness (!) of a pure and elevated mind, forgets that any one walks the earth beside himself, and that his proportions crowd all else beyond its limits. Adopting this as the standard of his methods and vanity, and noting the rule of political conduct engrafted upon it, it is not difficult to arrive at the correct gauge and status of the man, and why the approbious epithets of "wily" "little" "scheming" "villian" have been appropriately applied to him, and will follow him while *on top* of earth, and be fit inscriptions on his political tomb stone!

It is because such men have intruded themselves upon the people of the 4th District, and have for years manipulated its political force that the political status of that district is precarious; and unless they are eliminated and superceded by men of character—based on integrity and ability—other men will soon come to the front representing other political principles and affinities, and we hope, if to be, purify the political atmosphere, corrupted by such influences—Fletcher for Congress! Ye Gods where can all other men be! that from the aggregated mass of humanity—and including men, women and children of the 4th District, this the crookedest reed and weakest, must be chosen as the chief column of the political temple! Weakest! Yes, weakest!—Have not the people of that District had a terrible example within the last decade, and yet the Hon. Wm. S. King in breadth of intellect, greatness of soul and unselfish aspiration is and always has been as a God beside this stripling Fletcher.

Deformed, unfinished * * *
* * * Sent before my time
Into this breathing world, scarce half made up,
And that so lamely and unfashionable.
* * * * since I can not prove a lover
To entertain these fair well-spoken days
I am determine to prove a villain.

He would go to Congress in the interest of self, but to be immediately paralyzed in influence by his record of the last twelve years.

What is that record?

While Major Smith was Indian agent of White Earth reservation some twelve or thirteen years ago, a bill was enginered through Congress giving scrip to certain half-breeds of the Red Lake & Pembina bands of of Indians. Mr. Fletcher's agents scoured the woods of Northern Minnesota for half-breeds, and, if the right man could not be found above ground or enough of them, angels were properly designated by name, executed powers of attorneys, certified by visible notaries, recommended or approved in their ghostly claims by agent Smith, and finally located by Mr. Fletcher on the choicest lands along the Red Lake river, above and below Crookston, covering nearly if not quite 100,000 acres of land, now valued at over $1,000,000, and costing Mr. Fletcher less than $10,000.

This same man Fletcher "pooling" in with Mr. Washburn to aid in the election of Mr. Nelson last fall, because in great gratitude for great services (money!) rendered, Mr. Nelson was willing to be used as their tool, in the achievement of *another stupendous fraud*, having his eye on the valuable timber and farm lands of the Red Lake Indian reservation hopes to be able to aggregate great personal advantage and gain by being considered a political power, and being able to say to his confreres, "You let me alone and I'll not give you away." This is the sum—the standard of his statesmanship(?) and it is because of these *capabilities* of the man that we suggest to the electors of the 4th District, that in view of the fact that there are many able and reputable men in the District (while Mr. Fletcher might be elected) you finally beat yourselves, your interests, and bring into dire disgrace and affliction the 4th District, the State, and the party he is supposed to represent. Why ignore the claims of such men as Langdon, Gilfillan, Lowry, Merriam, Sanborn and hosts of able men in both cities whose election would be an honor to the party and a credit to your judgment, and fall back to Fletcher—the chiefest political jobber, and cheapest trickster the State affords! Do not be obliged to sit in judgment on your own acts, and admit "me, too, fool!"

A ROMANCE.

A Wife who Fled with her Lover, was Robbed near Brainerd and Finally Forgiven and Re-married in St. Paul.

The following bit of romance which is clipped from an eastern paper has some incidents which may be recalled by residents of this city in 1876, when the woman in question was robbed near here and came to Brainerd in a destitute condition:

A local paper in one of the lower counties of this State, says a Honesdale, Pa., correspondent of the New York Sun, in its issue of Friday, contains the announcements of the deaths on the 5th inst. of A. S. Tiner, aged forty-one years, and Etta V. Tiner, aged five years; and the death on the 6th inst. of Eliza G. Tiner, aged thirty-three years. Beyond the statement that these were father, mother and child, the paper makes no reference to them, although there is a remarkable story connected with the family. Mr. Tiner was a milier. Seventeen years ago he married Eliza Gates, the handsome daughter of Uri Gates, a prosperous merchant. The two families lived in the same village, near the Maryland line. Miss Gates married young Tiner under the order of her father. She loved George Mills, a clerk in her father's store—a handsome young Virginian—but old Mr. Gates was a stern man and desired the well-to-do miller to be his son-in-law. Mr. Tiner had relatives in this county, and brought his bride on a visit to them during their bridal trip. One week after their return home Mrs. Tiner eloped with George Mills. The runaway pair were followed as far as Wheeling, but there all trace of them was lost. This was in October 1867. In 1870 old Mr. Gates died. He had been severely blamed for his course in forcing his daughter to marry against her will. He left an estate worth $20,000, and it was bequeathed to his son-in-law, Tiner. It was provided in the will, however, that Tiner should search for two years for the missing daughter and wife. If her whereabouts was discovered and she was living with George Mills, she was not to receive any aid from the estate, no matter how needy she might be. If she was apart from Mills she was to receive $700 for one year, in weekly installments, but not to know whence the money came. If at the end of that year she, without any hint or solicitation on the part of either of the executors of the will, who were Tiner and H. A. Pool, returned home repentant, and desirous of making amends for her sin by a life of humility, she was to be provided with a suitable home and to receive $10 a week out of the estate during her lifetime. If she did not return under these circumstances and conditions, she was to be forever debarred from any claim on the estate. Tiner sought for his wife in all parts of the country, but found no trace of either her or Mills, and came to the belief that they had left the country. In 1872 he obtained a divorce from his wife, and soon afterward married again. His second wife died in 1875. In 1877 a letter came to the village post-office addressed to Uri Gates. It was handed to Executor Pool, who opened it. It was dated at Litchfield, Minn., and was from the long missing wife and daughter. She wrote that she had suffered long and terribly that she was desirous of returning, repentant, to her father, and receiving his forgivness; and that, while she knew she had sinned deeply, she had not been the guilty person that they no doubt believed her to be. This letter Mr. Pool showed to Tiner, and the two resolved to go to Litchfield and hear the unfortunate woman's story. Mr. Pool visited her first. She was working as a seamstress in a private family, under her maiden name. She was greatly grieved to hear that her father had died before she could receive her forgiveness, and believing her a greater sinner than she really was. To Mr. Pool she told her story. The elopement was arranged between her and Mills with the idea that she was to proceed to Indiana and procure a divorce, when they were to be married. This she did at Lafayette. She met Mills at Central City Col. where they were married by a minister named Whitehead. They lived happily in Central City for a year. Mills made money supplying miners, but finally came to gambling. He lost all the money he had made, and began to neglect his wife and treat her cruelty. He gave up his business in Central City and took her to Salt Lake City a place of which she had a great horror. There he opened a gambling house. This was broken up by the authorities within a year. Then he opened a low resort for dissolute characters, whom he often compelled his wife to serve with liquor. In 1871 Mills brought a woman to their home and told his wife that he had joined the Mormons and that this woman was another wife. Shortly afterward he brought another woman there. She lived riotously, and finally one night the woman who had given up everything for Mills fled from his house in disgnise. She succeeded in reaching Denver on New Years Day, 1872. There she hired out as a dining room girl in the city hotel, where she remained a year and a half. Then she went as a lady's maid with a party of English tourists, and traveled with them until the spring of 1874. Then she resolved to return home. At St. Louis she was taken ill with fever and lay ill for three months. Her savings had been exhausted, and she engaged to go to Minnesota as a traveling companion to an invalid lady. She was with her until 1876, when the invalid died near Lake Itaska. Left alone and in bad health in that isolated region, she resolved to make her way east and to her father's home. Between Itaska and Brainerd Junction she was robbed by her guide, and left almost penniless to make her way to Brainerd alone on foot for thirty miles. She was compelled to go out to service again, and find that her health was growing more feeble, she made her final resolve to write to her father and obtain, if possible, his permission to return home. This story was repeated to Mr. Tiner. He at once sought an interview with his truant wife. The result was an entire forgiveness and a re-marriage at St. Paul. The rewedded couple returned to their village home and lived happily together. Mrs. Tiner's health, however, remained very delicate, and when her husband was prostrated with pneumonia, and her child, which was born to her in 1878, fell ill with scarlet fever, she succumbed to her great care and anxiety for them. Their deaths, both in one day, were a shock so great that she survived them but a few hours.

There's a comet skirmishing around in the northwestern sky, but it is so small a one, scarcely so large as a star of the sixth magnitude, that it is invisible to individuals who behold the heavens through the organism of the naked eyes. It may be interesting, however, to the general reader to glance at the following from an eastern paper, which is aptly spoken of as "the organ of the comet."

A small telescope would enable one to see the tail, but using the eye alone the tail does not appear. The searcher for the comet can get its bearings by looking first at the bright star in the northwestern heavens. That bright star is Vega or Alpha Lyræ. Over Vega, in a nearly vertical line, will be seen the star Alpha Cygni. Between Vega and Alpha Cygni is the comet.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., December 27, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of claim of the heirs of Aaron G. Phelps, deceased, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on February 6th, 1884, viz: Eugene M. Phelps, one of the heirs of Aaron G. Phelps, deceased, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the nw¼ nw¼, ne¼ ne¼ and lots 1, 2 and 3, section 36, township 44, range 32.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Bailey, John Chisholm, John Martin, Roger Aitken, postoffice at all Crow Wing, Crow Wing county, Minn.

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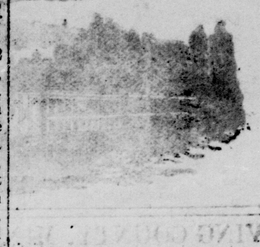
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of four certain executions issued out of and under the seal of the district court in and for the county of Hennepin, in the Fourth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, upon four certain judgments rendered and docketed in said court, one in February 11th, 1878, in favor of Robert S. Bryant, as guardian of Henry Pounder and Sarah Pounder, minors, plaintiff against Richard A. Marshall and Rufus J. Baldwin, partners doing business under the firm name of State Savings Association, for the sum of $560.77, a transcript of which judgment was docketed in the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, to which the county of Cass, Minnesota, was and is attached for judicial purposes on December 17th, 1881, another of said judgments on April 22nd, 1878, in favor of James Reiter as plaintiff and against the same said parties as defendants for the sum of $2264.57, a transcript of which judgment was docketed in said Crow Wing county on December 3d, 1881, another of said judgments on April 16th, 1881 in favor of Hiram Daggett as plaintiff and against said R. J. Baldwin as defendant for the sum of $827.57, a transcript of which judgment was docketed in said county of Crow Wing on December 3d, 1881, and another of said judgments on March 22nd, 1878, in favor of Peter Pottgieser as plaintiff and said R. J. Baldwin as defendant for the sum of $2139.38, a transcript of which judgment was docketed in said Crow Wing county on November 20th, 1881, all of which said judgments have been duly assigned to E. C. Whitney, and which said executions were directed and delivered to me as the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county, acting as the Sheriff of said Cass county, I have on this first (1st) day of December, A. D 1883, duly levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, R. J. Baldwin, in and to the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being in said Cass county, to wit: the east half (E½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) and the west half (W½) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of section five (5), and the east half (E½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼), and the south east quarter (SE¼) of section six (6), and the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼), and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) and the west half (W½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) and the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section eight (8), and the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section seventeen (17) and the north half (N½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section eighteen (18), all in township one hundred and thirty-nine (139), range twenty five (25).

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, acting as Sheriff aforesaid under and pursuant to said executions will sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Pine River Postoffice, at Pine River crossing, on the Leech Lake road, in said county of Cass, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1884, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the said executions, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated December 1st, 1883.

PETER MERTZ,
Sheriff of Crow Wing and Cass counties, acting as Sheriff of Cass county.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., December 8, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on January 15th, 1884, viz: Joseph P. Myers, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the se¼ sw¼, sw¼ se¼, nw¼ sw¼ section 4, township 44, range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Conrad Lachner, George R. Perley, Thomas B. Russell, Andrew Ligneau, postoffice of all Brainerd, Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., December 7th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. W. Frater, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on January 15th, 1884, viz: Martin Toohey, of Cass county, Minn., for the ne¼ se¼ and lots 2, 3 and 4, section 28, township 133, range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm Johnson, James Whitford, B. F. Harrington, Martin Bridgman, postoffice of all, Motley, Minn.

52 D. M. FREEMAN, Register.

NOTICE.
U. S. Land Office St. Cloud, Minn. Nov. 22, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George Thompson against Nels Willet of abandonment of his homestead entry No. 11,115, dated Sept. 20, 1880, upon the s½ se¼ and se¼ sw¼ section 4 township 44, range 30, in Crow Wing county Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of April, 1884 at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
49 W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., November 10th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on December 21, 1883, viz: Joseph Sibley, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the lots 1, 2 and 3, section 34, township 44, range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Bailey, Charles Mayo, Patrick Kilmartin, William Losely, postoffice of all Crow Wing, Minn.

48 D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., December 11th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District at Brainerd, Minn., on January 19th, 1884, viz: Andrew Hoving, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the lots 1, 2, 3, and 6, section 24, township 46, range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Archibald, Harry Patterson, Robert B. Coffin, Walter Archibald, postoffice of all Brainerd, Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., November 6th, 1883.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: B. P. Harlee, James Dewar, W. W. Harlee, postoffice Brainerd, Minn., C. A. Raffee, postoffice Gull River, Minn.

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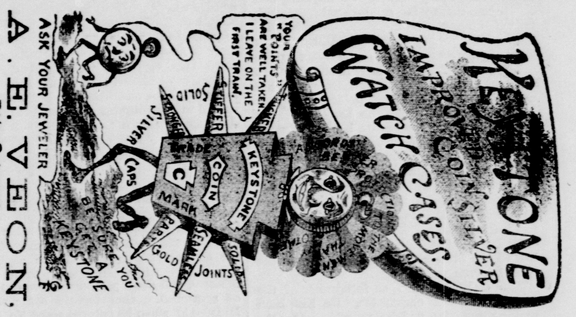
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Brainerd Dispatch

Coal has been found in Otter Tail county.

Blaine's book has met with decided success.

Egypt's treasury is $15,000,000 behind this year.

Australia is now in a ferment, with prospective federation.

The Drake block, recently burned at St. Paul, will be rebuilt.

President Arthur is entertaining his friends at the White House.

The Crowned Prince of Germany is on a tour, and now at the city of Rome.

Villard's $1,000,000 residence is about ready to receive the great railroad king.

The rumor is afloat that Secretary Folger is about to retire on account of ill health.

The Canadian Pacific engineers are still on their strike and there are hard feelings engendered.

Chicago aldermen are charged with receiving $100,000 for passing a railroad ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

A woman in New Brunswick gave birth to four boys. One died shortly afterwards, but the rest are doing well.

The Manitoba, Ontario and Dominion governments of Canada, have arrived at a settlement of the boundary disputes.

Mr. R. C. Mitchell, of the Duluth Tribune has received his commission as register of the U. S. land office at that city.

The schooner Hulbert went down in a storm on Lake Superior on Thursday, the 13th inst., and twenty men were drowned.

President Arthur will have the assistance of his sister, Mrs. McElroy, for the New Year's ceremonies at the White House.

Dynamiters are faring hard in England. The government makes a dash for every man who is suspicioned and he is put into jail.

A bill has been presented to Congress providing that Aliens shall not hold ownership of land in the territory of the United States.

The Democrats propose to replace the tax on wood in Ohio. If they do it will be only another blunder.

Winona had an elevator fire which destroyed 130,000 bushels of barley, and spread into the docks and other buildings causing a total loss of $123,250.

The excitement among all Irishmen over the sudden taking off of O'Donnell is very great, and even the powers of the old world look upon it adversely.

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The leading republicans of Brainerd joined in sending a congratulatory telegram to Senator Sabin upon the the high honor tendered him in being appointed chairman of the Republican committee.

The widow of O'Donnel, the executed assassin of Carey, the informer, landed in New York yesterday to resume her residence in this country.

Hanlan the oarsman, has had in the last five years an income of $70,000. He has $30,000 invested in hotel property on Toronto island $10,000 in bank, and $30,000 has gone where the woodbine twineth."

It is stated that there is a large number of English dudes, at Winnipeg, who are unable to do anything for themselves or do any kind of work. A subscription should be taken up to assist them to return to England and their pa's.

Eight changes have already taken place in the present House of Representatives, although but three weeks of the session have passed. Six members have died and two resigned, since their election. The number of changes is said to be unprecedented.

LET JUSTICE BE METED OUT!

The Congressional Question in the 4th District—The Little Villian Fletcher Squirming to Get There.—What a Record to Go to Congress With!—The 4th District Must be Appallingly Hard up for Timber!—loren fletcher indeed.

Fletcher's organ, the Minneapolis *Evening Journal*, is booming one, Loren Fletcher as a candidate for congress, to succeed the Hon. Political Dude, W. D. Washburn, and in a late issue parades the preferences of several citizens of Hennepin county to forestall the action of the primaries and the voting element, in this regard. The ball is precipitated straight from the shoulder, and the campaign virtually opened with this man Fletcher against the field. We are not particularly interested in 4th district politics, and would have little concern as to who Mr Washburn's successor is to be, except from the fact, that as a representative in the national legislature, he, to a greater or less degree, reflects the intelligence and integrity of the state of Minnesota, and from the further fact that we would be pleased to see that district fairly represented. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Stillwater, Anoka, with their surroundings, made up of a dense population of agriculturalists, and representing varied and extensive manufacturing interests, in a word, the center of the intelligence, and of intellectual and material progress of this great commonwealth, cannot afford to fritter away what should be a powerful influence for good in the affairs of state and nation, by selecting a man to promote their interests, whose moral and intellectual weakness is indicative of a tricky, truckling, wholly dishonest ward politician, rather than that of a broad-gauge, conscientious, well-informed man, with the ability and disposition to fairly and creditably represent such valuable industries, varied interests and advanced civilization.

The wisdom of a constituency is best discovered in the selection of a candidate whose ability and integrity of purpose is beyond criticism, whose political methods reflect credit on himself, and the principles of the party he advocates are respected because of his advocacy. Any other selection is simply an admission that the wily scheming, unprincipled politician is paramount, and that the organization of a great party can be best strengthened and maintained, and the best interests of a constituency best conserved, when intrusted to a selfish would-be statesmen, always a political jobber and shyster.

The status of the party in the 4th district is a precarious one Mr. Washburn's only conception of political supremacy is in the value of the "Almighty dollar," Fletcher's in that of political profligacy. The one buys a majority and then poses the political dude on the official stage, a cheap edition of nothingness but for the background of importance that attaches to men of supposed great wealth. The other making no parade of great wealth whispers his seductive promises to the needy politician, and presto! the enemy of yesterday becomes a co-worker of Mr. Fletcher's in the slums and back alleys of low-down political precincts, and perspires and frets and fumes and politically slaves, while the wiley Fletcher smiles mysteriously in the consciousness of his sagacity and the consciousness (!) of a pure and elevated mind, forgets that any one walks the earth beside himself, and that his proportions crowd all else beyond its limits. Adopting this as the standard of his methods and vanity, and noting the rule of political conduct engrafted upon it, it is not difficult to arrive at the correct gauge and status of the man, and why the approbious epithets of "wily" "little" "scheming" "villian" have been appropriately applied to him, and will follow him while *on top* of earth, and be fit inscriptions on his political tomb stone!

It is because such men have intruded themselves upon the people of the 4th District, and have for years manipulated its political force that the political status of that district is precarious; and unless they are eliminated and superceded by men of character—based on integrity and ability—other men will soon come to the front representing other political principles and affinities, and we hope, if to be, purify the political atmosphere, corrupted by such influences—Fletcher for Congress! Ye Gods where can all other men be! that from the aggregated mass of humanity—and including men, women and children of the 4th District, this the crookedest reed and weakest, must be chosen as the chief column of the political temple! Weakest! Yes, weakest!—Have not the people of that District had a terrible example within the last decade, and yet the Hon. Wm. S. King in breadth of intellect, greatness of soul and unselfish aspiration is and always has been as a God beside this stripling Fletcher.

Deformed, unfinished * * * Sent before my time
Into this breathing world, scarce half made up,
And that so lamely and unfashionable.
* * * * since I can not prove a lover
To entertain these fair well-spoken days
I am determine to prove a villain.

He would go to Congress in the interest of self, but to be immediately paralyzed in influence by his record of the last twelve years.

What is that record?

While Major Smith was Indian agent of White Earth reservation some twelve or thirteen years ago, a bill was engineered through Congress giving scrip to certain half-breeds of the Red Lake & Pembina bands of of Indians. Mr. Fletcher's agents scoured the woods of Northern Minnesota for half-breeds, and, if the right man could not be found above ground or enough of them, angels were properly designated by name, executed powers of attorneys, certified by visible notaries, recommended or approved in their ghostly claims by agent Smith, and finally located by Mr. Fletcher on the choicest lands along the Red Lake river, above and below Crookston, covering nearly if not quite 100,000 acres of land, now valued at over $1,000,000, and costing Mr. Fletcher less than $10,000.

This same man Fletcher "pooling" in with Mr. Washburn to aid in the election of Mr. Nelson last fall, because in great gratitude for great services (money!) rendered, Mr. Nelson was willing to be used as their tool, in the achievement of *another stupendous fraud*, having his eye on the valuable timber and farm lands of the Red Lake Indian reservation hopes to be able to aggregate great personal advantage and gain by being considered a political power, and being able to say to his confreres, "You let me alone and I'll not give you away." This is the sum—the standard of his statesmanship(?) and it is because of these *capabilities* of the man that we suggest to the electors of the 4th District, that in view of the fact that there are many able and reputable men in the District (while Mr. Fletcher might be elected) you finally beat yourselves, your interests, and bring into dire disgrace and affliction the 4th District, the State, and the party he is supposed to represent. Why ignore the claims of such men as Langdon, Gilfillan, Lowry, Merriam, Sanborn and hosts of able men in both cities whose election would be an honor to the party and a credit to your judgment, and fall back to Fletcher—the chiefest political jobber, and cheapest trickster the State affords! Do not be obliged to sit in judgment on your own acts, and admit "me, too, fool!"

A ROMANCE.

A Wife who Fled with her Lover, was Robbed near Brainerd and Finally Forgiven and Remarried in St. Paul.

The following bit of romance which is clipped from an eastern paper has some incidents which may be recalled by residents of this city in 1876, when the woman in question was robbed near here and came to Brainerd in a destitute condition:

A local paper in one of the lower counties of this State, says a Honesdale, Pa., correspondent of the New York Sun, in its issue of Friday, contains the announcements of the deaths on the 5th inst. of A. S. Tiner, aged forty-one years, and Etta V. Tiner, aged five years; and the death on the 6th inst. of Eliza G. Tiner, aged thirty-three years. Beyond the statement that these were father, mother and child, the paper makes no reference to them, although there is a remarkable story connected with the family. Mr. Tiner was a miller.—Seventeen years ago he married Eliza Gates, the handsome daughter of Uri Gates, a prosperous merchant. The two families lived in the same village, near the Maryland line. Miss Gates married young Tiner under the order of her father. She loved George Mills, a clerk in her father's store—a handsome young Virginian—but old Mr. Gates was a stern man and desired the well-to-do miller to be his son-in-law. Mr. Tiner had relatives in this county, and brought his bride on a visit to them during their bridal trip. One week after their return home Mrs. Tiner eloped with George Mills. The runaway pair were followed as far as Wheeling, but there all trace of them was lost. This was in October 1867. In 1870 old Mr. Gates died. He had been severely blamed for his course in forcing his daughter to marry against her will. He left an estate worth $20,000, and it was bequeathed to his son-in-law, Tiner. It was provided in the will, however, that Tiner should search for two years for the missing daughter and wife. If her whereabouts was discovered and she was living with George Mills, she was not to receive any aid from the estate, no matter how needy she might be. If she was apart from Mills she was to receive $700 for one year, in weekly installments, but not to know whence the money came. If at the end of that year she, without any hint or solicitation on the part of either of the executors of the will, who were Tiner and H. A. Pool, returned home repentant, and desirous of making amends for her sin by a life of humility, she was to be provided with a suitable home and to receive $10 a week out of the estate during her lifetime. If she did not return under these circumstances and conditions, she was to be forever debarred from any claim on the estate. Tiner sought for his wife in all parts of the country, but found no trace of either her or Mills, and came to the belief that they had left the country. In 1872 he obtained a divorce from his wife, and soon afterward married again. His second wife died in 1875. In 1877 a letter came to the village post-office addressed to Uri Gates. It was handed to Executor Pool, who opened it. It was dated at Litchfield, Minn., and was from the long missing wife and daughter. She wrote that she had suffered long and terribly that she was desirous of returning, repentant, to her father, and receiving his forgivness; and that, while she knew she had sinned deeply, she had not been the guilty person that they no doubt believed her to be. This letter Mr. Pool showed to Tiner, and the two resolved to go to Litchfield and hear the unfortunate woman's story. Mr. Pool visited her first. She was working as a seamstress in a private family, under her maiden name. She was greatly grieved to hear that her father had died before she could receive her forgiveness, and believing her a greater sinner than she really was. To Mr. Pool she told her story. The elopement was arranged between her and Mills with the idea that she was to proceed to Indiana and procure a divorce, when they were to be married. This she did at Lafayette. She met Mills at Central City Col. where they were married by a minister named Whitehead. They lived happily in Central City for a year. Mills made money supplying miners, but finally came to gambling. He lost all the money he had made, and began to neglect his wife and treat her cruelty. He gave up his business in Central City and took her to Salt Lake City a place of which she had a great horror. There he opened a gambling house. This was broken up by the authorities within a year. Then he opened a low resort for dissolute characters, whom he often compelled his wife to serve with liquor. In 1871 Mills brought a woman to their home and told his wife that he had joined the Mormons and that this woman was another wife. Shortly afterward he brought another woman there. The lived riotously, and finally one night the woman who had given up everything for Mills fled from his house in disgnise. She succeeded in reaching Denver on New Years Day, 1872. There she hired out as a dining room girl in the city hotel, where she remained a year and a half. Then she went as a lady's maid with a party of English tourists, and traveled with them until the spring of 1874. Then she resolved to return home. At St. Louis she was taken ill with fever and lay ill for three months. Her savings had been exhausted, and she engaged to go to Minnesota as a traveling companion to an invalid lady. She was with her until 1876, when the invalid died near Lake Itaska. Left alone and in bad health in that isolated region, she resolved to make her way east and to her father's home. Between Itaska and Brainerd Junction she was robbed by her guide, and left almost penniless to make her way to Brainerd alone on foot for thirty miles. She was compelled to go out to service again, and find that her health was growing more feeble, she made her final resolve to write to her father and obtain, if possible, his permission to return home. This story was repeated to Mr. Tiner. He at once sought an interview with his truant wife. The result was an entire forgiveness and a re-marriage at St. Paul. The rewedded couple returned to their village home and lived happily together. Mrs. Tiner's health, however, remained very delicate, and when her husband was prostrated with pneumonia, and her child, which was born to her in 1878, fell ill with scarlet fever, she succumbed to her great care and anxiety for them. Their deaths, both in one day, were a shock so great that she survived them but a few hours.

There's a comet skirmishing around in the northwestern sky, but it is so small a one, scarcely so large as a star of the sixth magnitude, that it is invisible to individuals who behold the heavens through the organism of the naked eyes. It may be interesting, however, to the general reader to glance at the following from an eastern paper, which is aptly spoken of as "the organ of the comet."

A small telescope would enable one to see the tail, but using the eye alone the tail does not appear. The searcher for the comet can get its bearings by looking first at the bright star in the northwestern heavens. That bright star is Vega or Alpha Lyræ. Over Vega, in a nearly vertical line, will be seen the star Alpha Cygni. Between Vega and Alpha Cygni is the comet.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., December 27, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of claim of the heirs of Aaron G. Phelps, deceased, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on February 6th, 1884, viz: Eugene M. Phelps, one of the heirs of Aaron G. Phelps, deceased, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the nw¼ nw¼, ne¼ ne¼ and lots 1, 2 and 3, section 36, township 44, range 32.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Bailey, John Chisholm, John Martin, Roger Aitken, postoffice of all Crow Wing, Crow Wing county, Minn.

2 D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

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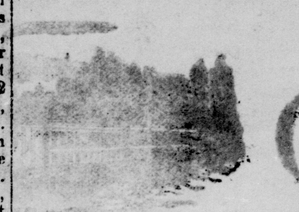
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of four certain executions issued out of and under the seal of the district court in and for the county of Hennepin, in the Fourth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, upon four certain judgments rendered and docketed in said court, one on February 11th, 1878, in favor of Robert S. Bryant, as guardian of Henry Pounder and Sarah Pounder, minors, plaintiff against Richard J. Mendenhall and Julius J. Baldwin, partners doing business under the firm name of State Savings Association, for the sum of $560.77, a transcript of which judgment was docketed in the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, to which the county of Cass, Minnesota, was and is attached for judicial purposes on December 17th, 1881, another of said judgments on April 22nd, 1878, in favor of James Raiter as plaintiff and against the same said parties as defendants for the sum of $2264.57, a transcript of which judgment was docketed in said Crow Wing county on December 3d, 1881, another of said judgments on April 16th, 1881 in favor of Hiram Doggett as plaintiff and against said R. J. Baldwin as defendant for the sum of $827.57, a transcript of which judgment was docketed in said county of Crow Wing on December 3d, 1881, and another of said judgments on March 22nd, 1878, in favor of Peter Pottgieser as plaintiff and said R. J. Baldwin as defendant for the sum of $2128 38, a transcript of which judgment was docketed in said Crow Wing county on November 26th, 1881, all of which said judgments have been duly assigned to E. G. Whitney, and which said executions were directed and delivered to me as the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county, acting as the Sheriff of said Cass county. I have on this first (1st) day of December, A. D 1883, duly levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, R. J. Baldwin, in and to the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being in said Cass county, to wit: the east half (E½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) and the west half (W½) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section five (5), and the east half (E½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼), and the south east quarter (SE¼) of section six (6), and the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼), and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) and the west half (W½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) and the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section eight (8), and the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section seventeen (17) and the north half (N½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section eighteen (18), all in township one hundred and thirty-nine (139), range twenty five (25).

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, acting as Sheriff aforesaid under and pursuant to said executions will sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Pine River Postoffice, at Pine River crossing, on the Leech Lake road, in said county of Cass, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1884, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the said executions, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated December 1st, 1883.

PETER MERTZ,
Sheriff of Crow Wing and Cass counties, acting as Sheriff of Cass county.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., December 8, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on January 15th, 1884, viz: Joseph P. Myers, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the ne¼ nw¼, sw¼ ne¼, nw¼ sw¼ section 4, township 44, range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Conrad Lachner, George R. Perley, Thomas S. Russell, Andrew Ligneau, postoffice of all Brainerd, Minn.

52 D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., December 7th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. W. Fraser, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on January 15th, 1884, viz: Martin Tobey, of Cass county, Minn., for the ne¼ se¼ and lots 2, 3 and 4, section 28, township 133, range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm Johnson, James Whitford, B. F. Harrington, Martin Bridgman, postoffice of all, Motley, Minn.

52 D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office St. Cloud, Minn. Nov. 22, 1883.

A complaint having been entered at this office by George Thompson against Nels Willet for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,115, dated Sept. 20, 1880, upon the s½ se¼ and se¼ sw¼ section 4 township 44, range 30, in Crow Wing county, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of April, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

49 D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., November 10th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of District Court at Brained, Minn., on December 21, 1883, viz: Joseph Sibley, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the lots 1, 2 and 3, section 34, township 44, range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Bailey, Charles Mayo, Patrick Kilmartin, William Lovely, postoffice of all Crow Wing, Minn.

48 D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., December 11th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District at Brainerd, Minn., on January 19th, 1884, viz: Andrew Hosking, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, section 34, township 45, range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Archibald, Harry Patterson, Robert B. Coffin, Walter Archibald, postoffice of all Brainerd, Minn.

52 D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., November 6th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Dec 15th, 1883, viz: True H. Moores, of Cass county, Minn., for the se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼ and lots 3, 4 and 5, section 24, township 138, range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: B. F. Hartley, James Dewar, W. W. Hartley, postoffice Brainerd, Minn., C. A. Raffee, postoffice Gail River, Minn.

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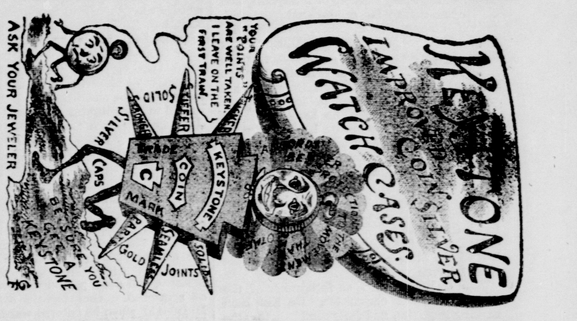
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Evergreen Lodge meets every Saturday evening at 7:30, at Odd Fellows Hall. E. W. Kaley, N. G. E. Northfield, Secretary.

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BRAINERD CITY BAND.—Wm. M. Dresskell, Leader; D. Mattison, Secretary; J. Dewar, Treasurer. Regular meetings for rehearsal, Monday and Thursday evenings, and Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m.

DRESSKELL'S ORCHESTRA.—Regular rehearsals, Wednesday, evening at 8:30. Telephone in Band Room. Connect with Central office.

MAILS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

A POUCH MAIL ARRIVES from St. Paul Minneapolis, Duluth, Aitkin, Kimberly and Deerwood at 6 a. m. every morning.

FROM ST. PAUL.—Regular mail at 8:45 p. m. every day, except Sunday.

FROM THE WEST.—At 12 m.

FROM LEECH LAKE.—Tuesday evening.

DEPARTURES—REGULAR MAIL.

FOR THE SOUTH AND EAST at 12 m. Mail closes at 11:30 a. m.

FOR THE WEST at 1:30 p. m. Mail closes at 1 p. m.

POUCH MAIL FOR ST. PAUL, Minneapolis, Duluth, Aitkin, Kimberly and Deerwood at 9 p. m. Mail closed at 8:30 p. m.

FOR LEECH LAKE, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT is open from 8 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. and from 2 p. m. until 5:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. F. J. Hawley, rector. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. M. D. Terwilliger, pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. W. Regan, pastor. Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. C. Evans, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Strangers welcome. Seats free.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Seidenbusch, pastor. Services every Sunday at usual hours.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Fogelstrom, pastor. Services as usual every Sabbath.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. Wahlund, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

TRAINS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVE FROM ST. PAUL, 2:00 a. m. and +2:15 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM FARGO, 1:50 a. m. and 1:15 noon.

ARRIVE FROM DULUTH, 12:45 p. m.

LEAVE FOR ST. PAUL, 2:00 a. m. and + 1:40 p. m.

LEAVE FOR FARGO, 2:20 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.

LEAVE FOR DULUTH, 2:45 p. m.

—+ Daily except Sunday.

No other trains carry passengers from Brainerd

The night trains are through trains to and from the Pacific. The Duluth trains are day trains. The Sunday noon trains are discontinued.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Dec. 12, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Nels T. Gjerner against Wiggo Madsen for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,164 dated Nov. 18, 1880, upon the s½ s sec. 34 township 45, Range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of January, 1884 at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register,
W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

Gents fine Velvet Slippers at Wadham's.

We have 1000 cords good seasoned Jack Pine in cord wood or stove lengths at our yard near the bridge, which will be sold at lower prices than ever made in the town before, either delivered or at the yard. Orders handed in to Fleming's store, at East Brainerd, Hartley Bros' office, or at the office at the yard will be promptly filled.

HARTLEY BROS. & DEWAR.

The Dude.

A handsome silk Neck Tie for 30 cts.

The Sailor Knot, a beautiful black gros grain Silk Scarf, entirely new style for 50 cents.

An immense stock, comprising over fifty different styles of the latest patterns and shapes in Neck Ties, Scarfs and Bows just received from New York, and for sale at 25 cts less than manufacturers prices. A rare chance for Holiday gifts. These can only be bought at the New York one price furnishing store, next to opera house.

M. BRYAN.

Dates, 10 cents per pound, good candy 20 cents per pound, and everything at reasonable prices at Parker's, next to Walker's meat market.

Gents fine Velvet Slippers at Wadham's.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution passed by the city Council December 8th, 1883, and duly approved by the Mayor, a special election will be held in said city on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1883, for the purpose of determining whether the city shall issue bonds to the amount of five thourand dollars ($5,000), bearing interest at 10 per cent and payable in ten years, and shall build an engine and hose house and purchase fire apparatus.

All ballots in favor of such issuance, erection and purchase shall contain the words partly written and partly printed or written or printed: "For issuing bonds and erecting an engine and hose house and purchasing of fire apparatus," and all ballots against said proposition the words "Against issuing bonds, erecting engine and hose house and purchasing fire apparatus."

Dated December 10th, 1883.

R. G. SPARKS,
City Clerk.

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The City.

Write it 1884 after next Monday.

Did you have a merry Christmas.

The county commissioners meet next week.

Leap year commences with Tuesday of next year.

A lemonade stand has been placed in the skating rink.

Attend the egg contest at the rink on Monday evening next.

O. T. Brigham will insure you in the Travelers for a small sum.

Vote for the issuance of the city bonds at the election on Saturday.

The new roller skating ring is being pushed with all possible speed.

Leon E. Lum will be back from his trip below on Thursday next.

Miss Minnie Gleason is spending a few days with friends at Little Falls.

Diamonds, ear rings, breast pins, finger rings, the very best stock, at Sundberg's.

W. W. Perry has been remodeling his restaurant in the Cale block this week.

The failure of the pay wagon to arrive before the holidays disappointed many.

N. B. Ireland and wife contemplate a visit to Massachusetts in a short time

About six inches of snow fell on Saturday night making excellent sleighing.

Diamond rings for babies, warranted real diamonds for $4.50 at Sundberg's.

Why buy green wood when you can get good dry wood at Elvidge's wood and coal yard.

Frank Farnham and family spent Christmas in Minneapolis at his father's residence.

Next Sabbath evening the pastor of the First Baptist church will preach a holiday sermon.

Dr. Bigger and J. J. Howe were on the down train on Thursday noon bound for St. Paul.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Blanchard, formerly of Moorhead, is now living in on Fourth street.

We have not heard of any of our gentlemen friends who will "receive" on New Year's day.

Mrs. M. D. Terwilliger started last night for Michigan, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Dr. Howes, Dr. D. P. Bigger, Mayor Hartley and Col. Canfield were registered at the St. Paul hotel on Saturday.

Again the Garden Theatre has changed hands, R. L. Elder and W. J. Summerfield being the new proprietors.

LOST—On Christmas day, a Seal skin glove. A reward of two dollars will be paid for its return. Dr. A. W. PARSONS.

Little Falls and Perham are now in the grade of Presidential post offices, the salary of the postmasters at each being $1,000.

Miss Hattie French is spending the holidays with her parents in this city. She will return to St. Cloud after New Year's.

On Wednesday Mrs R E. Gleason received a telegram bearing the sad news of the death of her aged father at Pipestone, this State.

The appointment of postal clerk on the Northern Pacific road has been tendered to Wm. Paine, of this city, but Mr. P. declines the honor.

A. E. Losey has received a beautiful bronze monument which is to be placed at the grave of Jack O'Neil in Evergreen cemetery in the spring.

The new depot is about finished and will be a convenience to the traveling public that they have not experienced in Brainerd for some time.

Fred Stanley took a leave of absence on Saturday and went down to Minneapolis, where he spent a couple of days viewing the sights.

An advertising clock has this week been placed in the post office. This is a very novel advertising scheme and is attracting considerable attention.

A Dane named Peter Nelson, at work in the Warren Hasty camp near Fort Ripley, was struck on the head by a falling tree and killed last week.

Tuesday was Christmas, and the DISPATCH was closed, therefore if we do not have as much local news as usual it is because our Christmas was too much for us.

Dresskell's orchestra will give a dance at the roller rink on New Year's Eve, and invitations have been issued. The price of admission has been fixed at 75 cents.

From a private letter received from A. E. Pennell this week we learn that he has again branched out into the printing business at 125 North James street, Hamilton Canada.

The ladies of the methodist church presented Mrs. M. D. Terwilliger with a handsome cloak on Christmas for her efficient services as organist during the past two years.

The land office at St. Cloud is advertising for bids for 70 cords of mixed wood, which has been unlawfully cut from section 26, township 45, range 30, about three miles from Brainerd.

East Brainerd people are afraid to cross the ravine between East and West Brainerd after nightfall, on account of suspicious looking characters who are on the watch for any thing of value.

Liverman's colored minstrel troupe occupied the Sleeper opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The troupe is composed of artists of ability.

A. L. Hoffman, at the Brainerd flour and feed store, Front street, received four car loads of bailed hay on Wednesday morning. Parties in need of this commoddity will do well to get his prices.

The DISPATCH force luxurated on a box of fine Havana cigars on Christmas, which were donated by R. Parker. Mr. Parker understands that luxuries are scarce in a print shop, he having served his time, and therefore he never lets the opportunity slip by without a slight remembrance.

Mr. Armstrong desires us to state that no parties of a doubtful character will be admitted to the skating rink, so that respectable people need have no fear of coming in contact with them at this place of amusement.

John McMillan of Brainerd was arrested by Officer Hanft in Brown's saloon on Seventh street last night, on the charge of larceny. He had just disposed of a pair of pants.—Pioneer Press.

The brother of the Ortonville North Star editor is missing since Nov. 7th. His name is Andrew O. Foss and it is feared foul play has been used to get possession of a large amount of money he had with him.

LOW PRICES.—I have put my prices for everything in my new, large and select stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, etc., clear down, and will refuse no reasonable offer. Call and be convinced. F. G. SUNDBERG.

It is finally settled, or supposed to be, that the Mississippi river bridge at Little Falls will be built this winter. It is thought that payment can be made without the issuance of bonds, which will avoid the disputed ground.

Chief Fulton received a very handsome present on Christmas from Sheriff Mertz, it being a gold star enclosed in a circle with "Chief of Police" engraved on it. It makes a very pretty badge and Mr. Fulton wears it with much pride.

Scene—at the roller skating ring:
"I nevah skate," exclaimed the dude:
"I choose some gentler means to frisk it."
"Don't said the girl who by him stood:
"You are too big an ass it."

On Saturday evening there will be a grand sparring exhibition at the Garden Theatre on Fifth street, Christie Murphy of Boston, will be here, who by the way has quite a reputation, and Prof. Donaldson is expected.

The St. Paul Globe of the 25th says that J. A. Bunce, who owns a livery stable on Washington avenue north, rented a horse and cutter on Saturday to a man who gave his name as Ed. Smith, and up to last evening the owner of the property had heard nothing of the same.

A. E. Losey, Sixth street, has received the finest line of mouldings ever brought to this city. The mouldings are especially for picture frames and for style and beauty can't be beat. If you desire any thing in this line call at his rooms under the new Smith block.

LOST—White and brown setter dog, large brown spots and brown ears. Any one keeping or detaining this dog after this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A suitable reward will be given for any information concerning said dog. F. G. SUNDBERG,
Dec. 28, 1883. Front street.

If what the Duluth papers say is true the minstrel company which played to starvation houses here this week are about busted, and conspiracy and mutiny is abroad in the company, and things indicate an early breaking up of the troupe. 'Tis well.

John Williams starts to-day for California, where he expects to make a permanent home. Mr. Williams is interested in Villard and Brainerd real estate to quite an extent and will return and dispose of his property when he finds a location that suits him.

The vote for the issuance of the city bonds on saturday should receive a rousing majority. Unless it is carried the hose carts and other fire apparatus that is now on hand will have to be returned. See that your ticket reads: "For issuing bonds, erecting engine and hose house, and purchasing fire apparatus," and vote no other ticket.

Call at F. G. Sundberg's and see the special movement for watches, full jeweled, patent regulator, made by the Rockford Watch company, and engraved with the words "F. G. Sundberg, Brainerd, Minn." These works are made especially to the order of F. G. Sundberg, and rank as the very best, especially adapted to the use of railroad men.

The following officers were elected on Monday night for the Hook and Ladder company: W. J. Davenport, foreman; S. F. Goldsmith, 1st assistant; E. J. Fulton second assistant; C. D. Johnson, Secretary; C. V. Wadham, Treasurer.—On Friday evening, Dec. 28th, the company will meet at Murray & McCabe's hall, on Laurel street, where a full attendance is expected.

The oyster supper at the Baptist church last Friday evening was a success in spite of the fact that the pay car did not come. The house was full and all went off pleasantly. The ladies of the Baptist church have gained the reputation of serving a good supper at a reasonable price. The net profit of the evening were about $32.00.

Pap Thomas Post will hold a public installation and an old camp fire on Thursday evening of next week, Jan. 3d. Each comrade will extend invitations to his most intimate friends and a general good time is expected by the members.—Pork and beans, hard tack, coffee and a regular army supper will be served, while the whole will be enlivened with speeches, music, army stories, &c.

Liverman's colored minstrels were not as successful here in a financial point of view as might have been desired. On Thursday evening the audience was even thinner than on the previous evening.—Just at the present time money is a scarce article in this vicinity and will be until the N. P. railroad sees fit to send out their pay master and pay up their men along the line who are now two months behind in their wages.

The Northern Pacific railroad company is either about busted or else they intend to keep their men out of their wages that they have earned and that is due them for the past two months labor until it best suits their convenience to pay. The pay car, which should have been here on the 15th, has been detained from some reason not explained by the officials and will not now be along until next month, so we are informed by good authority. This unreasonable delay has caused its employees in this vicinity, (of which the city is largely composed) much disappointment by not reaching here before the holidays, to say nothing about the hundreds of men along the line that need the cash every month to obtain the necessaries of life. If the N. P. company wish to have the good will of its employees it should be punctual in its payments.

Andy Bennett had quite a serious fall at the roller skating rink on Monday night. He was going around the hall at the rate of 40 miles an hour when his skate came off, throwing his whole weight onto his left ankle and the fall ruptured a blood vessel which with the sprain caused his foot to swell considerably and he had to be carried home. Dr. Courtney was called and Andy is getting along nicely, but he won't skate again for a couple of weeks at least.

Brainerd has a roller skating rink and hard times. These two make it rather sore for some of the people up that way. —Sauk Centre Tribune.

This soreness seems to be confined to a few regular attendants at the rink who are in the habit of sitting down suddenly when in the act of cutting the "pigeons wing." The times in Brainerd will compare favorably with Sauk Centre or any town of it's size.

On Saturday Sheriff Jenks returned from Brainerd, having in custody the man Olsen, who was some time since arrested at Larimore for the theft of Lieut. Creel's horse from Fort Totten, and who made his escape. The sheriff has been after him ever since, and he is now luxuriating in the county castle. There are two charges against Olsen, one of horse-stealing and one of burglary in breaking into a house for a saddle and accoutrements for the horse.—Grand Forks Herald.

Invitations have been received in this city to the Wedding of George W. Bigelow, of Plover, Wis., to Miss Sarah Bingham formerly of Brainerd, at Trempelean, Wis., which was to have taken place on Christmas night. The bride's many friends in this vicinity will join us in wishing her many happy years of wedded life. We have known the groomsman from boyhood and can truthfully say that he is one of the best hearted, good natured boys that ever tilled the soil of the Badger State. Shake, George.

CHRISTMAS.

A few of the Various Ways in which the Day was Celebrated in Brainerd.

Tuesday was a day of much mirth.—There were many Christmas gatherings and the surprises following the giving of little remembrances was very pleasant. The sleighing was fine, and being about the first of the season was improved by many teams. The various hotels throughout the city set up very fine dinners for their numerous guests. The churches observed the day in the usual custom, and every thing passed off smooth and quietly.

On Monday evening the Methodist people and the Baptists observed the day by giving the little ones a treat, the former church having a Ladder on which were presents for the Sunday school scholars, old Santa making his appearance after the exercises were gone through with and gladdening the hearts of the children by numerous gifts. The Baptists had a log cabin and also a tree and the church was jammed full, every thing passing off to the satisfaction of all and especially to the children who were each and every one remembered.

The services at the Catholic church were appropriate, interesting and very largely attended.

One of the most pleasant times had was at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening at the Christmas cantata.—The exercises were almost entirely by the children, and was very interesting. The singing by the sweet little voices was good, and the excellent programme was well carried out. Before the entertainment commenced Prof. Turner informed the little folks that he had received a letter from Santa Clause the purport of which was that he would appear at the Congregational church that evening, but that he had entirely run out of toys, and having with him only candy, cake and nuts which would be distributed as soon as the entertainment was over, and sure enough he came and the little ones were accordingly frantic at his appearance and received their sweet meats as the audience dispersed. The different tableaux and the whole affair was a credit to the few who had the entertainment in charge.

The Swedish Lutherans held services in their church on Wednesday evening. A tree and various exercises being in order and a very pleasant time was had.

East Brainerd.

From our Special Reporter.

Happy New Year.

Vacation has come and the average school girl and boy is happy accordingly.

Mrs. Eamer and children will pass the remaining portion of the winter at their homestead farm.

Our people are improving Christmas week enjoying the exercises of the same.

The church in this part of the town was well filled on Tuesday evening and the Sunday school scholars went home happy with the knowledge that Santa had remembered them.

We hear of some of our citizens who attended the oyster supper at the First Baptist church on Friday evening last, who report having passed a very pleasant time. Oysters and lots of good things were included in the supper. Neckties sold well and furnished considerable amusement.

A jolly load of seventeen persons were seen driving through the place on Christmas afternoon and wending their way down the Mille Lac road. After spending a few hours in viewing the romantic scenery along the route they returned feeling well pleased with their trip.

Fun at the Skating Rink.

L. E. Armstrong proposes to make the Brainerd skating rink a place of amusement and as attractive as possible and has therefore arranged for a grand egg contest to take place at the rink on Monday night next, New Year's Eve. The way this thing is arranged is by placing fifteen eggs on a line at one end of the hall and a basket at the other, and the contestants will start at a given point; one at a time, and pick the eggs up, skate around the hall and deposit them in the basket and continue doing so until all the eggs are in the basket. The person who succeeds in depositing all the eggs in the least time without breaking them will be awarded a beautiful pair of nickle plated club skates. The contest will take place at 9 o'clock, and the contestants, five in number, as near as can be obtained are A. C. Farrar, D. B. Kelsey, C. M. Hogeboom, Harry Gross and we suggest the name of H. C. Stivers, the lightning skater of the Journal, for the fifth man. The admission will be 25 cents. Dresskell's orchestra will be in attendance and an exciting time is expected.

Postponement of New Year's Ball.

On account of the failure of the Northern Pacific to pay its employees this month, and unsatisfactory arrangements about the hall, the proposed New Year's ball has been postponed.

The voting for the gold-headed cane, for which Ed. Gray, of the Gem sample room, and James Cullen, of East Brainerd, are the candidates, will take place as heretofore announced, on the evening of Dec. 31st, at Pat. Carny's new store building on Sixth street, near the mill railroad track. A lively contest is expected.

Rents.

At the present time the matter of rents is an interesting matter of discussion.—To get at something definite concerning the present state of affairs and the future prospects a reporter interviewed a number of the real estate dealers concerning the matter.

"Rents at present," said the representative of one firm, "have the edge worn off in bad shape, and are terribly dull."

"How do you account for this?" was asked.

"Simply because there is nothing doing now to attract a large influx of new comers, and the demand is light."

"What is the prospect for next season!" was the next query.

"Well, the prospect is good for the prices of last season being maintained next summer, but there is little or no indication that they will go any higher."

"You are speaking of residence property rents, I presume?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you tell me what most influences the matter of rents here?"

"The running of the various branches of the Northern Pacific railroad shops and the mills have more to do with rents than any thing else, and should they all open up in good running order early in the spring, and building matters continue as lively as last season, there will be a demand for labor which will result in many people coming here. They must have houses, and the increase in demand will keep up the prices. On the other hand, should the season be backward, and the demand for labor be light, there will be few inquiries for houses. However, there is not much prospect that rents in this line will drop very much below present rates."

"What is the outlook upon next season's rent rates on business property?" was asked of another firm.

"As a rule there is but little difference in views upon important business property in what is known as the business center. There is little prospect of an advance, as rents during the past season reached a figure which seems to make an advance unreasonable. If figures are increased, it will probably only be in choice localities, where competition between tenants may lead to premium rates."

"Do the large dealers here change their place of business often?"

"No, they do not. Many of the leading dealers own their own quarters, having purchased after occupancy, or built especially for their own use.

"Then you think there will be but a trifling variation in the rent schedule next year?" was ventured.

"That's about the size of it," was the reply, and the reporter folded his book and slid out.

MARRIED.

Dec. 31, 1883, by Eld. W. W. Regan, at the residence of the bride, Peter Peterson to Miss Clara Sundeman, both of Brainerd.

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We will surprise you with a display of goods second to none shown in city palace stores. Do not forget that we have as usual an immense stock of

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City and County Directory

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Mayor—B. F. Hartley.
City Attorney—Leon R. Lum.
City Treasurer—L. P. White.
City Clerk—R. G. Sparks.
Police Justice—G. S. Farnell. J. S. Douglas.
Chief of Police—Vacancy.
Police—Wm. Shonell, — Felton.

COUNCIL.

First Ward—Ed. R. French, James Dewar.
Second Ward—O. Sipp, G. W. Lowe
Third Ward—Thos. Watts, Geo. Forsyth.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Auditor—F. S. Thompson.
County Treasurer—N. McFadden.
Clerk District Court—C. B. Sleeper.
Sheriff—Peter Mertz.
Judge of Probate—H. D. Follett.
Register of Deeds—M. McFadden
County Attorney—G. W. Holland
Surveyor—S. H. Relf.
Coroner—J. C. Rosser.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

J. C. Rosser, Chairman; John Martin and James S. Gardner.

FEDERAL OFFICERS.

U. S. Commissioner—C. B. Sleeper.
Postmaster—W. W. Hartley.

LAND OFFICERS.

Register—W. P. Spaulding, Duluth.
Receiver—J. R. Carey, Duluth.
Register—D. H. Freeman, St. Cloud.
Receiver—W. B. Mitchell, St. Cloud.
Register—J. P. Owen, Taylor's Falls.

ASSOCIATIONS.

BOARD OF TRADE.—Meets every Monday evening at Board of Trade Rooms. C. B. Sleeper, President; W. W. Hartley, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Officers: W. W. Hartley, President; J. C. Congdon, Secretary. Meet in the Board of Trade Rooms.

AURORA LODGE NO. 100, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communications at Masonic Hall the first and third Friday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

A. O. U. W. BRAINERD LODGE No. 47 meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. All M. W. in good standing fraternally invited. J. Dewar, M. W. E. A. KINSKERN, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.—RUSHFORD ENCAMPMENT No. 19 meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall. All encampment members in good standing fraternally invited. P. R. Wilkens, C. P.; Ed. Reed, Scribe.

WILDEY LODGE meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall. G. R. Perley, N. G. R. H. Paine, Sec't.

EVERGREEN LODGE meets every Saturday evening at 7:30, at Odd Fellows Hall. E. W. Kaley, N. G. R. Northfield, Secretary.

U. A. O. D.—GARFIELD GROVE No. 22 meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Ed. R. French, N. A. Thomas Wilson, Sec.

BRAINERD CITY BAND.—Wm. M. Dresskell, Leader; D. Mattison, Secretary; J. Dewar, Treasurer. Regular meetings for rehearsal, Monday and Thursday evenings, and Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

DRESSKELL'S ORCHESTRA.—Regular rehearsals, Wednesday evening at 8:30. Telephone in Band Room. Connect with Central office.

MAILS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

A POUCH MAIL ARRIVES from St. Paul Minneapolis, Duluth, Aitkin, Kimberly and Deerwood at 6 a. m. every morning.
FROM ST. PAUL.—Regular mail at 8 45 p. m. every day, except Sunday.
FROM THE WEST.—At 10 m.
FROM LEECH LAKE.—Tuesday evening.

DEPARTURES—REGULAR MAIL.

FOR THE SOUTH AND EAST at 12 m. Mail closes at 11:30 a. m.
FOR THE WEST at 1:30 p. m. Mail closes at 1 p. m.
POUCH MAIL FOR ST. PAUL, Minneapolis, Duluth, Aitkin, Kimberly and Deerwood at 9 p. m. Mail closed at 8:30 p. m.
FOR LEECH LAKE, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.
MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT is open from 8 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. and from 2 p. m. until 5:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. F. J. Hawley, rector. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. M. D. Terwilliger, pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. W Regan, pastor. Sabbath school at 12:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. C. Evans, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Strangers welcome. Seats free.
CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Seidenbusch, pastor. Services every Sunday at usual hours
SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Fogelstrom, pastor. Services as usual every Sabbath.
SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. Wahlund, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

TRAINS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVE FROM ST. PAUL, 2:00 a. m. and +2:15 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM FARGO, 1:50 a. m. and 1:15 noon.
ARRIVE FROM DULUTH, 12:45 p. m.
LEAVE FOR ST. PAUL, 2:00 a. m. and + 1:40 p. m.
LEAVE FOR FARGO, 2:20 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.
LEAVE FOR DULUTH, 2:45 p. m.

—+ Daily except Sunday.

No other trains carry passengers from Brainerd

The night trains are through trains to and from the Pacific. The Duluth trains are day trains. The Sunday noon trains are discontinued.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ST. CLOUD, Dec. 12, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Neils T. Gierner against Wiggo Madsen for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,164 dated Nov. 18, 1880, upon the sw¼ sec. 34 township 45, Range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23rd day of January, 1884 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
W. B. MITCHEL, Receiver.

Gents fine Velvet Slippers at Wadham's.

We have 1000 cords good seasoned Jack Pine in cord wood or stove lengths at our yard near the bridge, which will be sold at lower prices than ever made in the town before, either delivered or at the yard. Orders handed in to Fleming's store, at East Brainerd, Hartley Bros'. office, or at the office at the yard will be promptly filled.

HARTLEY BROS. & DEWAR.

The Dude.

A handsome silk Neck Tie for 30 cts.

The Sailor Knot, a beautiful black gros grain Silk Scarf, entirely new style for 50 cents.

An immense stock, comprising over fifty different styles of the latest patterns and shapes in Neck Ties, Scarfs and Bows just received from New York, and for sale at 25 cts less than manufacturers prices. A rare chance for Holiday gifts. These can only be bought at the New York one price furnishing store, next to opera house.

M. BRYAN.

Dates, 10 cents per pound, good candy 20 cents per pound, and everything at reasonable prices at Parker's, next to Walker's meat market.

Gents fine Velvet Slippers at Wadham's.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution passed by the city Council December 8th, 1883, and duly approved by the Mayor, a special election will be held in said city on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1883, for the purpose of determining whether the city shall issue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), bearing interest at 10 per cent and payable in ten years, and shall build an engine and hose house and purchase fire apparatus.

All ballots in favor of such issuance, erection and purchase shall contain the words partly written and partly printed or written or printed: "For issuing bonds and erecting an engine and hose house and purchasing of fire apparatus," and all ballots against said proposition the words "Against issuing bonds, erecting engine and hose house and purchasing fire apparatus."

Dated December 10th, 1883.

R. G. SPARKS,
City Clerk.

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The City.

Write it 1884 after next Monday.

Did you have a merry Christmas.

The county commissioners meet next week.

Leap year commences with Tuesday of next year.

A lemonade stand has been placed in the skating rink.

Attend the egg contest at the rink on Monday evening next.

O. T. Brigham will insure you in the Travelers for a small sum.

Vote for the issuance of the city bonds at the election on Saturday.

The new roller skating ring is being pushed with all possible speed.

Leon E. Lum will be back from his trip below on Thursday next.

Miss Minnie Gleason is spending a few days with friends at Little Falls.

Diamonds, ear rings, breast pins, finger rings, the very best stock, at Sundberg's.

W. W. Perry has been remodeling his restaurant in the Cale block this week.

The failure of the pay wagon to arrive before the holidays disappointed many.

N. B. Ireland and wife contemplate a visit to Massachusetts in a short time

About six inches of snow fell on Saturday night making excellent sleighing.

Diamond rings for babies, warranted real diamonds for $4.50 at Sundberg's.

Why buy green wood when you can get good dry wood at Elvidge's wood and coal yard.

Frank Farnham and family spent Christmas in Minneapolis at his father's residence.

Next Sabbath evening the pastor of the First Baptist church will preach a holiday sermon.

Dr. Bigger and J. J. Howe were on the down train on Thursday noon bound for St. Paul.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Blanchard, formerly of Moorhead, is now living in on Fourth street.

We have not heard of any of our gentlemen friends who will "receive" on New Year's day.

Mrs. M. D. Terwilliger started last night for Michigan, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Dr. Howes, Dr. D. P. Bigger, Mayor Hartley and Col. Canfield were registered at the St. Paul hotel on Saturday.

Again the Garden Theatre has changed hands, R. L. Elder and W. J. Summerfield being the new proprietors.

LOST—On Christmas day, a Seal skin glove. A reward of two dollars will be paid for its return. Dr. A. W. PARSONS.

Little Falls and Perham are now in the grade of Presidential post offices, the salary of the postmasters at each being $1,000.

Miss Hattie French is spending the holidays with her parents in this city. She will return to St. Cloud after New Year's.

On Wednesday Mrs R E. Gleason received a telegram bearing the sad news of the death of her aged father at Pipestone, this State.

The appointment of postal clerk on the Northern Pacific road has been tendered to Wm. Paine, of this city, but Mr. P. declines the honor.

A. E. Losey has received a beautiful bronze monument which is to be placed at the grave of Jack O'Neil in Evergreen cemetery in the spring.

The new depot is about finished and will be a convenience to the traveling public that they have not experienced in Brainerd for some time.

Fred Stanley took a leave of absence on Saturday and went down to Minneapolis, where he spent a couple of days viewing the sights.

An advertising clock has this week been placed in the post office. This is a very novel advertising scheme and is attracting considerable attention.

A Dane named Peter Nelson, at work in the Warren Hasty camp near Fort Ripley, was struck on the head by a falling tree and killed last week.

Tuesday was Christmas, and the DISPATCH was closed, therefore if we do not have as much local news as usual it is because our Christmas was too much for us.

Dresskell's orchestra will give a dance at the roller rink on New Year's Eve, and invitations have been issued. The price of admission has been fixed at 75 cents.

From a private letter received from A. E. Pennell this week we learn that he has again branched out into the printing business at 125 North James street, Hamilton Canada.

The ladies of the methodist church presented Mrs. M. D. Terwilliger with a handsome cloak on Christmas for her efficient services as organist during the past two years.

The land office at St. Cloud is advertising for bids for 70 cords of mixed wood, which has been unlawfully cut from section 26, township 45, range 30, about three miles from Brainerd.

East Brainerd people are afraid to cross the ravine between East and West Brainerd after nightfall, on account of suspicious looking characters who are on the watch for any thing of value.

Liverman's colored minstrel troupe occupied the Sleeper opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The troupe is composed of artists of ability.

A. L. Hoffman, at the Brainerd flour and feed store, Front street, received four car loads of bailed hay on Wednesday morning. Parties in need of this commoddity will do well to get his prices.

The DISPATCH force luxurated on a box of fine Havana cigars on Christmas, which were donated by R. Parker. Mr. Parker understands that luxuries are scarce in a print shop, he having served his time, and therefore he never lets the opportunity slip by without a slight remembrance.

Mr. Armstrong desires us to state that no parties of a doubtful character will be admitted to the skating rink, so that respectable people need have no fear of coming in contact with them at this place of amusement.

John McMillan of Brainerd was arrested by Officer Hanft in Brown's saloon on Seventh street last night, on the charge of larceny. He had just disposed of a pair of pants.—Pioneer Press.

The brother of the Ortonville North Star editor is missing since Nov. 7th. His name is Andrew O. Foss and it is feared foul play has been used to get possession of a large amount of money he had with him.

LOW PRICES.—I have put my prices for everything in my new, large and select stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, etc., clear down, and will refuse no reasonable offer. Call and be convinced. F. G. SUNDBERG.

It is finally settled, or supposed to be, that the Mississippi river bridge at Little Falls will be built this winter. It is thought that payment can be made without the issuance of bonds, which will avoid the disputed ground.

Chief Fulton received a very handsome present on Christmas from Sheriff Mertz, it being a gold star enclosed in a circle with "Chief of Police" engraved on it. It makes a very pretty badge and Mr. Fulton wears it with much pride.

Scene—at the roller skating ring:
"I nevah skate," exclaimed the dude:
"I choose some gentler means to frisk it."
"Don't said the girl who by him stood:
"You are too big an * it."

On Saturday evening there will be a grand sparring exhibition at the Garden Theatre on Fifth street, Christie Murphy of Boston, will be here, who by the way has quite a reputation, and Prof. Donaldsen is expected.

The St. Paul Globe of the 25th says that J. A. Bunce, who owns a livery stable on Washington avenue north, rented a horse and cutter on Saturday to a man who gave his name as Ed. Smith, and up to last evening the owner of the property had heard nothing of the same.

A. E. Losey, Sixth street, has received the finest line of mouldings ever brought to this city. The mouldings are especially for picture frames and for style and beauty can't be beat. If you desire any thing in this line call at his rooms under the new Smith block.

LOST—White and brown setter dog, large brown spots and brown ears. Any one keeping or detaining this dog after this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A suitable reward will be given for any information concerning said dog. F. G. SUNDBERG,
Dec. 28, 1883. Front street.

If what the Duluth papers say is true the minstrel company which played to starvation houses here this week are about busted, and conspiracy and mutiny is abroad in the company, and things indicate an early breaking up of the troupe. 'Tis well.

John Williams starts to-day for California, where he expects to make a permanent home. Mr. Williams is interested in Villard and Brainerd real estate to quite an extent and will return and dispose of his property when he finds a location that suits him.

The vote for the issuance of the city bonds on saturday should receive a rousing majority. Unless it is carried the hose carts and other fire apparatus that is now on hand will have to be returned. See that your ticket reads: "For issuing bonds, erecting engine and hose house, and purchasing fire apparatus," and vote no other ticket.

Call at F. G. Sundberg's and see the special movement for watches, full jeweled, patent regulator, made by the Rockford Watch company, and engraved with the words "F. G. Sundberg, Brainerd, Minn." These works are made especially to the order of F. G. Sundberg, and rank as the very best, especially adapted to the use of railroad men.

The following officers were elected on Monday night for the Hook and Ladder company: W. J. Davenport, foreman; S. F. Goldsmith, 1st assistant; E. J. Fulton second assistant; C. D. Johnson, Secretary; C. V. Wadham, Treasurer.—On Friday evening, Dec. 28th, the company will meet at Murray & McCabe's hall, on Laurel street, where a full attendance is expected.

The oyster supper at the Baptist church last Friday evening was a success in spite of the fact that the pay car did not come. The house was full and all went off pleasantly. The ladies of the Baptist church have gained the reputation of serving a good supper at a reasonable price. The net profit of the evening were about $32.00.

Pap Thomas Post will hold a public installation and au old camp fire on Thursday evening of next week, Jan. 3d. Each comrade will extend invitations to his most intimate friends and a general good time is expected by the members.—Pork and beans, hard tack, coffee and a regular army supper will be served, while the whole will be enlivened with speeches, music, army stories, &c.

Liverman's colored minstrels were not as successful here in a financial point of view as might have been desired. On Thursday evening the audience was even thinner than on the previous evening.—Just at the present time money is a scarce article in this vicinity and will be until the N. P. railroad sees fit to send out their pay master and pay up their men along the line who are now two months behind in their wages.

The Northern Pacific railroad company is either about busted or else they intend to keep their men out of their wages that they have earned and that is due them for the past two months labor until it best suits their convenience to pay. The pay car, which should have been here on the 15th, has been detained from some reason not explained by the officials and will not now be along until next month, so we are informed by good authority. This unreasonable delay has caused its employees in this vicinity, (of which the city is largely composed) much disappointment by not reaching here before the holidays, to say nothing about the hundreds of men along the line that need the cash every month to obtain the necessaries of life. If the N. P. company wish to have the good will of its employees it should be punctual in its payments.

Andy Bennett had quite a serious fall at the roller skating rink on Monday night. He was going around the hall at the rate of 40 miles an hour when his skate came off, throwing his whole weight onto his left ankle and the fall ruptured a blood vessel which with the sprain caused his foot to swell considerably and he had to be carried home. Dr. Courtney was called and Andy is getting along nicely, but he won't skate again for a couple of weeks at least.

Brainerd has a roller skating rink and hard times. These two make it rather sore for some of the people up that way.—Sauk Centre Tribune.

This soreness seems to be confined to a few regular attendants at the rink who are in the habit of sitting down suddenly when in the act of cutting the "pigeons wing." The times in Brainerd will compare favorably with Sauk Centre or any town of it's size.

On Saturday Sheriff Jenks returned from Brainerd, having in custody the man Olsen, who was some time since arrested at Larimore for the theft of Lieut. Creel's horse from Fort Totten, and who made his escape. The sheriff has been after him ever since, and he is now luxuriating in the county castle. There are two charges against Olsen, one of horse-stealing and one of burglary in breaking into a house for a saddle and accoutrements for the horse.—Grand Forks Herald.

Invitations have been received in this city to the Wedding of George W. Bigelow, of Plover, Wis., to Miss Sarah Bingham formerly of Brainerd, at Trempelean, Wis., which was to have taken place on Christmas night. The bride's many friends in this vicinity will join us in wishing her many happy years of wedded life. We have known the groomsman from boyhood and can truthfully say that he is one of the best hearted, good natured boys that ever tilled the soil of the Badger State. Shake, George.

CHRISTMAS.

A few of the Various Ways in which the Day was Celebrated in Brainerd.

Tuesday was a day of much mirth.—There were many Christmas gatherings and the surprises following the giving of little remembrances was very pleasant. The sleighing was fine, and being about the first of the season was improved by many teams. The various hotels throughout the city set up very fine dinners for their numerous guests. The churches observed the day in the usual custom, and every thing passed off smooth and quietly.

On Monday evening the Methodist people and the Baptists observed the day by giving the little ones a treat, the former church having a Ladder on which were presents for the Sunday school scholars, old Santa making his appearance after the exercises were gone through with and gladdening the hearts of the children by numerous gifts. The Baptists had a log cabin and also a tree and the church was jammed full, every thing passing off to the satisfaction of all and especially to the children who were each and every one remembered.

The services at the Catholic church were appropriate, interesting and very largely attended.

One of the most pleasant times had was at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening at the Christmas cantata.—The exercises were almost entirely by the children, and was very interesting. The singing by the sweet little voices was good, and the excellent programme was well carried out. Before the entertainment commenced Prof. Turner informed the little folks that he had received a letter from Santa Clause the purport of which was that he would appear at the Congregational church that evening, but that he had entirely run out of toys, and having with him only candy, cake and nuts which would be distributed as soon as the entertainment was over, and sure enough he came and the little ones were accordingly frantic at his appearance and received their sweet meats as the audience dispersed. The different tableaux and the whole affair was a credit to the few who had the entertainment in charge.

The Swedish Lutherans held services in their church on Wednesday evening. A tree and various exercises being in order and a very pleasant time was had.

East Brainerd.

From our Special Reporter.

Happy New Year.

Vacation has come and the average school girl and boy is happy accordingly.

Mrs. Eamer and children will pass the remaining portion of the winter at their homestead farm.

Our people are improving Christmas week enjoying the exercises of the same.

The church in this part of the town was well filled on Tuesday evening and the Sunday school scholars went home happy with the knowledge that Santa had remembered them.

We hear of some of our citizens who attended the oyster supper at the First Baptist church on Friday evening last, who report having passed a very pleasant time. Oysters and lots of good things were included in the supper. Necktias sold well and furnished considerable amusement.

A jolly load of seventeen persons were seen driving through the place on Christmas afternoon and wending their way down the Mille Lac road. After spending a few hours in viewing the romantic scenery along the route they returned feeling well pleased with their trip.

Fun at the Skating Rink.

L. E. Armstrong proposes to make the Brainerd skating rink a place of amusement and as attractive as possible and has therefore arranged for a grand egg contest to take place at the rink on Monday night next, New Year's Eve. The way this thing is arranged is by placing fifteen eggs on a line at one end of the hall and a basket at the other, and the contestants will start at a given point; one at a time, and pick the eggs up, skate around the hall and deposit them in the basket and continue doing so until all the eggs are in the basket. The person who succeeds in depositing all the eggs in the least time without breaking them will be awarded a beautiful pair of nickle plated club skates. The contest will take place at 9 o'clock, and the contestants, five in number, as near as can be obtained are A. C. Farrar, D. B. Kelsey, C. M. Hogeboom, Harry Gross and we suggest the name of H. C. Stivers, the lightning skater of the Journal, for the fifth man. The admission will be 25 cents. Dresskell's orchestra will be in attendance and an exciting time is expected.

Postponement of New Year's Ball.

On account of the failure of the Northern Pacific to pay its employees this month, and unsatisfactory arrangements about the hall, the proposed New Year's ball has been postponed.

The voting for the gold-headed cane, for which Ed. Gray, of the Gem sample room, and James Cullen, of East Brainerd, are the candidates, will take place as heretofore announced, on the evening of Dec. 31st, at Pat. Carny's new store building on Sixth street, near the mill railroad track. A lively contest is expected.

Rents.

At the present time the matter of rents is an interesting matter of discussion.—To get at something definite concerning the present state of affairs and the future prospects a reporter interviewed a number of the real estate dealers concerning the matter.

"Rents at present," said the representative of one firm, "have the edge worn off in bad shape, and are terribly dull."

"How do you account for this?" was asked.

"Simply because there is nothing doing now to attract a large influx of new comers, and the demand is light."

"What is the prospect for next season?" was the next query.

"Well, the prospect is good for the prices of last season being maintained next summer, but there is little or no indication that they will go any higher."

"You are speaking of residence property rents, I presume?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you tell me what most influences the matter of rents here?"

"The running of the various branches of the Northern Pacific railroad shops and the mills have more to do with rents than any thing else, and should they all open up in good running order early in the spring, and building matters continue as lively as last season, there will be a demand for labor which will result in many people coming here. They must have houses, and the increase in demand will keep up the prices. On the other hand, should the season be backward, and the demand for labor be light, there will be few inqiries for houses. However, there is not much prospect that rents in this line will drop very much below present rates."

"What is the outlook upon next season's rent rates on business property?" was asked of another firm.

"As a rule there is but little difference in views upon important business property in what is known as the business center. There is little prospect of an advance, as rents during the past season reached a figure which seems to make an advance unreasonable. If figures are increased, it will probably only be in choice localities, where competition between tenants may lead to premium rates."

"Do the large dealers here change their place of business often?"

"No, they do not. Many of the leading dealers own their own quarters, having purchased after occupancy, or built especially for their own use.

"Then you think there will be but a trifling variation in the rent schedule next year?" was ventured.

"That's about the size of it," was the reply, and the reporter folded his book and slid out.

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We will surprise you with a display of goods second to none shown in city palace stores. Do not forget that we have as usual an immense stock of

Useful Articles Suitable for Presents.

We would also state that as the stock is now almost unbroken, to avoid the rush later it will pay to

Make Selections Now,

Which we will store away cheerfully until called for. Our friends, customers, and the public in general, will be shown through the stock with pleasure by an efficient and polite corps of assistants.

RESPECTFULLY,

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Dec. 31, 1883, by Eld. W. W. Regan, at the residence of the bride, Peter Peterson to Miss Gusta Sundeman, both of Brainerd.

W. FLEMING, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Cornucopias from 10 cents per dozen—filled with candy at Parker's. See the Punch sign opposite the door.

Wadham' Shoe Store for fine Shoes.

Ladies should look at those Gents Elegant Slippers for Christmas Presents, at Wadham's Shoe Store.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, December 18.

The Huron & Southwestern road is the latest Dakota project.

The temporary buildings erected in the great square of Alexandria, since the British bombardment have burned.

The Chicago roads will carry visitors to the Republican national convention at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Eight thousand persons in Wisconsin and Illinois have sent Representative Deuster a petition asking a pension of $8 per month for all union soldiers of the late war.

Jerome B. Cox, of San Francisco, who killed Charles McLaughlin because of financial wrongs at his hands, has been acquitted by the coroner's jury on the ground of self-defense.

Leading politicians of Washington territory are said to be about to petition President Arthur to appoint Mrs. Dunway governor. She is the leader of the Woman Suffragists.

Wednesday, December 19.

Sagasta, ex-premier, has assumed the presidency of the lower house of the Spanish cortes.

The League of the Antilles has scattered proclamations in Cuba inciting the negroes to rebellion.

A new through line from Chicago to New York, via the Grand Trunk and West Shore roads, will be inaugurated January 1, 884.

In opening the trial of Invincibles at Cork, the attorney general said it would be proven that the Land league subscribed money to procure murders.

An incendiary burned S. P. Creasinger's residence at Fowler, Mich., and carried off $2,100 in cash. The house cost $21,000 and was insured for $15,000.

Last week's clearing house exchanges —$1045,148,333—are $83,777,046 less than in the preceding week, and show a reduction of 25.2 per cent. when compared with the corresponding period in 1882.

Thursday, December 20.

At Brainerd, Minnesota, the mercury fell to 36 degrees below zero.

Ex-Mayor Strasbury, one of the defenders of Baltimore, died, in his 83d year.

In Mexico there are 100 Presbyterian congregations, ten native preachers, and two schools.

Ransom post of the Grand Army was organized at St. Louis, with Gen. W. T. Sherman as commander.

Robert Bonner offered $20,000 for the 4-year-old Antzeco, owned by J. C. Simpson, of San Francisco, but the sum was refused.

A storekeeper in Toronto, Canada, has been fined $20 and costs for selling chances to guess the number of beans in a bottle for prizes.

Prince Victor writes to his father, Prince Jerome Napoleon, that he is not opposed to him as head of the Bonaparte family.

Friday, December 21.

The Democrats of Louisiana renominated Gov. McEnery and State Treasurer Burke.

Rev. John R. Wright, the oldest Unitarian clergyman in the United States, died at Wayland, Mass.

Several British regiments will be ordered to Egypt, and those already there will be filled to the maximum strength.

While hunting recently, the czar of Russia was thrown from his wagon and injured in the right shoulder, but late advices are to the effect that his bruise is not a dangerous one.

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The report that the Pullman Car company was to purchase mill No. 4 of the Willimantic company is authoritatively denied, also the report of depression in the latter company's business.

The directors of the Union Pacific road met in New York. The tripartite agreement was unanimously ratified, and a resolution was passed inviting the Burlington, Wabash, and Northwestern roads to become parties.

Monday, December 25.

A child only 11 years old was found guilty of burglary in the criminal court at Chicago.

A war of rates has resulted in the ocean steamships cutting the third-class rate to Europe to $20.

The upper house of the Prussian diet has passed a resolution forbiding hunting on Sunday, under heavy penalties.

The importation of Sclavonians to the coke region of Pennsylvania has caused warning circulars to be posted at various points by the workingmen.

Gov. Butler refuses to comply with the advice of a majority of his executive council to issue a pardon to George J. Hathaway, the Fall River culprit.

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Mr. H. J. MacDonald, of Winnipeg, son of the Canadian premier, said in an interview that the anti-confederation movement in that city was confined to a society of a half dozen young lawyers.

While the jailer at Des Moines was in the hallway, letting the empty supper dishes, five prisoners rushed past him and gained their liberty. One of them struck the jailer a severe blow in the mouth.

S. H. Seaman, secretary of the National Millers' association, states that many patents for dumping car corn from wagons are void, and farmers would do well to refuse to pay royalties until they communicate with him.

The president has issued a proclamation in accordance with the resolution of congress, requesting the observance of the 23d and 24th inst. as holidays, the latter date being the anniversary of Gen. Washington's surrender of his military commission.

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The governor of Missouri has requested Senator Vest to secure at Washington a suspension of the federal capias in the case of Frank James, as the state prosecutions will be continued with vigor. Gov. Crittenden holds that the federal writs actually deny the right of bail to citizens of a state.

The liberal working men of Derby presented Mr. Gladstone with a service of porcelain and an address expressive of their respect. In the premier's reply he said the matter of extension of the suffrage would soon be presented to parliament, which, he said would strengthen the throne and condnce o greater union among all classes.

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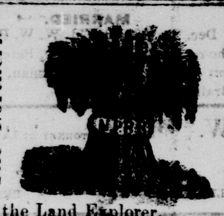
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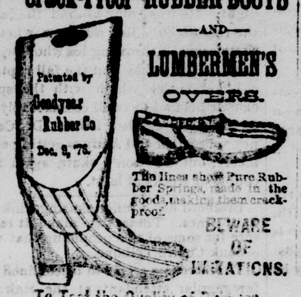
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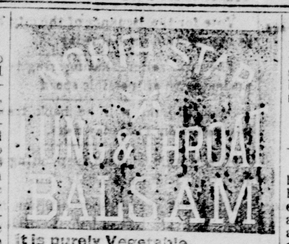
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Jerome B. Cox, of San Francisco, who killed Charles McLaughlin because of financial wrongs at his hands, has been acquitted by the coroner's jury on the ground of self-defense.

Leading politicians of Washington territory are said to be about to petition President Arthur to appoint Mrs. Dunway governor. She is the leader of the Woman Suffragists.

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The League of the Antilles has scattered proclamations in Cuba inciting the negroes to rebellion.

A new through line from Chicago to New York, via the Grand Trunk and West Shore roads, will be inaugurated January 1, 884.

In opening the trial of Invincibles at Cork, the attorney general said it would be proven that the Land league subscribed money to procure murders.

An incendiary burned S. P. Creasinger's residence at Fowler, Mich., and carried off $2,100 in cash. The house cost $21,000 and was insured for $15,000.

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In Mexico there are 100 Presbyterian congregations, ten native preachers, and two schools.

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Live-stock dealers scattered along the line from New York to Cheyenne have incorporated the Ogahalla Cattle company, with a capital of $5,000,000, the main office being at Omaha.

The Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' association, in session at Lansing, unanimously passed resolutions demanding the restoration of the tariff on wool.

Judge Van Brunt, of New York, refused to commit G. P. Morosini for contempt of court for failing to produce the books of Jay Gould's firm, holding that he had done his best.

The report that the Pullman Car company was to purchase mill No. 4 of the Willimantic company is authoritatively denied, also the report of depression in the latter company's business.

The directors of the Union Pacific road met in New York. The tripartite agreement was unanimously ratified, and a resolution was passed inviting the Burlington, Wabash, and Northwestern roads to become parties.

Monday, December 25.

A child only 11 years old was found guilty of burglary in the criminal court at Chicago.

A war of rates has resulted in the ocean steamships cutting the third-class rate to Europe to $20.

The upper house of the Prussian diet has passed a resolution forbiding hunting on Sunday, under heavy penalties.

The importation of Sclavonians to the coke region of Pennsylvania has caused warning circulars to be posted at various points by the workingmen.

Gov. Butler refuses to comply with the advice of a majority of his executive council to issue a pardon to George J. Hathaway, the Fall River culprit.

At the annual dinner of the Brooklyn New England society, President Arthur, Gen. Grant, Henry Ward Beecher and others made short speeches. Two hundred and fifty persons were present.

Mr. H. J. MacDonald, of Winnipeg, son of the Canadian premier, said in an interview that the anti-confederation movement in that city was confined to a society of a half dozen young lawyers.

While the jailer at Des Moines was in the hallway eating the empty supper dishes, five prisoners rushed past him and gained their liberty. One of them struck the jailer a severe blow in the mouth.

S. H. Seaman, secretary of the National Millers' association, states that many patents for dumping car corn from wagons are void, and farmers would do well to refuse to pay royalties until they communicate with him.

The president has issued a proclamation in accordance with the resolution of congress, requesting the observance of the 23d and 24th inst. as holidays, the latter date being the anniversary of Gen. Washington's surrender of his military commission.

It is believed that at least 3,000 miles of wire fences have been destroyed in Texas by the sound heelers, Coleman and Brown counties suffering the most. One man owns an inclosed tract of thirty miles square, and a corporation has 286 miles of wire fence.

The remains of DeLong and his comrades, of the ill-fated Jeannette expedition, reached Irkautsk, Siberia, and were borne in procession, escorted by troops and a large concourse of people. Wreaths were placed upon the coffins, and poems were distributed describing the party's exploits.

The governor of Missouri has requested Senator Vest to secure at Washington a suspension of the federal capias in the case of Frank James, as the state prosecutions will be continued with vigor. Gov. Crittenden holds that the federal writs actually deny the right of bail to citizens of a state.

The liberal working men of Derby presented Mr. Gladstone with a service of porcelain and an address expressive of their respect. In the premier's reply he said the matter of extension of the suffrage would soon be presented to parliament, which, he said would strengthen the throne and condnce o greater union among all classes.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Myron Laraway, John Scrivie, John W. Robinson, George Jenkins. Postoffice address, Aitkin, Minn.

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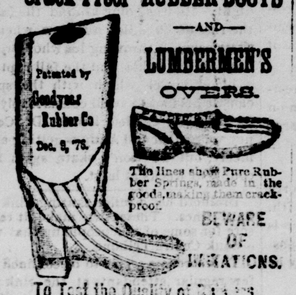
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